

Jonah 2:1-10
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“A PRAYER FROM THE GUT” (Jonah 2:1-10)

**How did Jonah end up in this predicament?*

A. The first commission of Jonah to the people of Nineveh (1:1-2:10)

Jonah’s prayer to the Lord from the belly of the fish involved...

1. ... _____ his _____ for the Lord (vs. 2).
2. ... recognizing that the Lord _____ and _____ our prayers (vs. 2).
3. ...acknowledging that the Lord had _____ him (vv. 3-4a).

**Principle to Ponder: Unless we understand the Lord’s _____ for our lives, it will be difficult to understand the _____ for _____.*

4. ... _____ of his _____ thinking (vs. 4b).
5. ... _____ the _____ from which he had been dug (vv 5-6).
6. ... _____ the _____ of his Savior when all hope seemed lost (vs. 7).

7. ... _____ the wrong _____ of himself and others (vs. 8).

8. ... _____ to be _____ (vs. 9).

9. ...accepting _____ on _____ terms (vs. 9).

**Regarding Jonah's 'sacrifice' of service, what four things do we see within verse 9?*

a)

b)

c)

d)

**Principle to Ponder: _____ about our own human _____ and daily trials should be accompanied by _____ and _____ in Christ.*

**What was the result of Jonah's prayer?*

10. The Lord responded to Jonah's _____ and _____ by commanding the fish to vomit him onto dry land (vs. 10).

**Can we say that the Lord always removes the trial from our life once our attitude is right?*

**What can we learn from Jonah's prayer this evening?*