

A man in a blue robe is sitting on the back of a large whale underwater. The whale is dark blue and has its mouth open. The background is a deep blue ocean with some light rays and bubbles. The man is looking towards the right.

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PART 3

Jonah 2 & 3

Thesis

The background features a dark blue gradient with faint silhouettes. On the left, a person is shown in a kneeling prayer position with arms outstretched. On the right, a dove is depicted with its wings spread, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The overall aesthetic is spiritual and contemplative.

God's number one purpose at this point is to draw people into himself. Your and my number one purpose has to be to do His will.

Intro

The background of the slide is a dark blue gradient. In the upper center, there is a silhouette of a person in a suit, possibly a speaker, with their arms slightly out. To the right, there is a large, faint silhouette of a whale's tail, suggesting a metaphorical or biblical reference.

Summary points, *first*, the price of disobedience always brings you down. *Second*, the excuses we have to justify our disobedience

1. Prayer inside your Problem. God will use your disobedience to bring you to the most powerful and effective prayer time of your life.
2. When you are inside your problems and you don't know how this will turn out - or how long it will last? *Your concern is no longer what got you here. (Although 2 things got you here), first, not understanding God's commitment to His Will and Purpose. Second, not understanding your privilege to do His will.
3. Your effective fervent prayer time inside your problems will also lead you to powerful Praise. That Praise will cause your problems to no longer be able to hold you, because praise brings us into deliverance.