## Time to stop running

Jonah 1:1-3:1

- I. <u>He ran from the presence of the Lord (3:1,2)</u>
  - A. Luke 10:38-42-Martha
    - 1. Do anything except spend time with Jesus
  - B. Gene 3:8-10-Adam
  - C. Gene 4:8-15-Spirit of Cain

Vagabond:

- 1. to move to and fro, wander (aimlessly), take flight
- 2. to flutter
- 3. to waver, wave, shake
- 4. to show grief, mourn
- 1. Your past
- 2. Church hoppers.
  - a. "I'm committed until you require responsibility from me"
  - b. "I am committed here until you hurt me"
  - c. "I'm here until you confront me"
  - d. "I'm here until you won't let me get my way"
- 3. Responsibility/Jobs
- 4. Life

\*Average time in a home is 2 & 1/2 years\*

The grass is greener on the other side, but when you get there it is harder to chew

## II. He had to hit the bottom., be tossed (1:4-16)

## III. He had to die to his ambitions (1:17-2:9)

## IV. He had to go back to what God told him to do(His calling)(2:10-3:1) A. 1Tim 4:14 16

- 1. Was it of God or not of God?
- a. Judge your prophecies. Don't just pick the ones you want
- B. God gives second chances for you to do what God has called you to do 1. Acts 13:13/Acts 15:38/2 Tim 4:11