

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from September 30, 2007

“The Hard Way”

Jonah 1:4-17

Observing the text

Read Jonah 1:1-17 and note each time that God intervened.

What was God trying to do each time He interacted in chapter one?

What sinful attitudes were displayed in Jonah’s reactions?

What do you think Jonah was trying to accomplish in verse 12?

How do Jonah’s reactions to God compare with the reactions of the ship’s crew?

Applying the sermon

In what areas of your Christian life do you think you've been taking the hard way?

Do you find benefit or blessing in resisting God's leading?

In view of God's love for you, how convinced are you that He has your best interest in mind?

List several ways that you can avoid taking the hard way as you live out God's Word.