



WHEN THE HEART DRIFTS:

1. Running Reveals It.

JONAH 1:1-3 The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.

THE DEVIL WILL ALWAYS MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU TO RUN AWAY FROM YOUR GOD GIVEN ASSIGNMENT.

2. Mercy Pursues It

JONAH 1:17 "Now the Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights."

3. Resentment Exposes It

JONAH 4:1-2 This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became very angry. So he complained to the Lord about it: "Didn't I say before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people."

JONAH 4:11 "And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left-and also many animals?"

