

# Get Over It!

## *Getting Over Yourself*

*Some people are so full of themselves they have no idea that they're looking down their noses at the whole world. But then there's the rest of us. Perhaps we're not as snooty as some we know, but the truth is, we know what we like, we like what we like, and when push-comes-to shove, we try to get what we like. Even when what we really like isn't all that good for us. Sometimes, the choices we make take us to great vistas in our lives, but if we're honest with ourselves, all too often the decisions of our past have put us on a path that didn't take us where we really wanted to go. If we'd just get over ourselves, perhaps we'd find the success and the peace and the joy that so often is missing from our lives.*

Jonah 1:1–12

1. Jonah's story is \_\_\_\_\_ ...
2. God has some " \_\_\_\_\_ " that you were created to do.
3. The first and last rule of getting over yourself is complete and utter \_\_\_\_\_.

### ***My Count Me In! Commitment***

- I'll be here next Sunday
- I'll invite a friend
- I'm ready to surrender my all to Jesus Christ
- I'm ready to pivot and pursue God's purpose in my life
- I need to discover my personal purpose (start at [FreeShapeTest.com](http://FreeShapeTest.com) and copy [drbill@raytowncc.org](mailto:drbill@raytowncc.org))

### ***Additional Notes***

# Digging Deeper

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**Scripture:** Jonah 1:1–12

**Introduction:** The choices we make don't always match up with the direction we planned (and hoped) our lives would go. Perhaps we took the easy route, Perhaps a short cut. Or perhaps we just let life push us from one place to the next. If we're completely honest, when we look back on the journeys we've taken, we can see how some of those decisions sent us right into the storms of life. What if God had something better for us all along?

1. Read Jonah 1:1–3. Why do you think Jonah was so determined to *not* go to Nineveh?
2. Have there been times in your life when you “ran from the Lord”? How did that work out for you?
3. Read 1:4–10. Although the storm was sent to deter Jonah, it created a crisis for the sailors and the ship. Why do you think they had to endure God's wrath?
4. Read 1:11–12. Why do you think Jonah didn't suggest turning the ship back and returning to the harbor?
5. Dr. Bill said that Jonah was so determined to *not* go to Nineveh, he decided he'd rather die than go where God was sending him. Why do you think we so often push back from God's direction in our lives?
6. Read Ephesians 2:10. What “good works” do you believe God created you to accomplish?
7. What do you need to “get over” in order to accomplish God's purpose in your life?

**Next Week:** Sanity in a World Gone Mad: Where's the Faith?