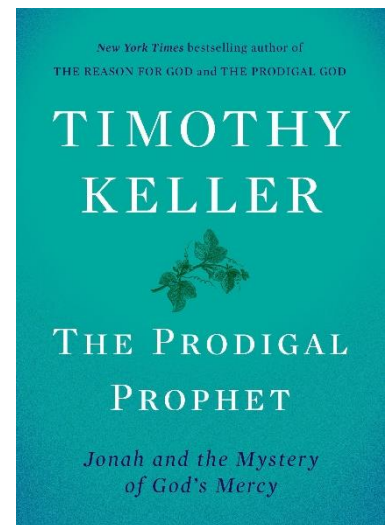


JONAH: THE PRODIGAL PROPHET WEEK #3

BASED ON TIMOTHY KELLER'S BOOK

THE SAILORS TAKE ACTION: JONAH 1



THE LOT HAS FALLEN ON YOU

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CASTING A WIDE NET

1. Who else could be included in our Post-It note wall? Why?
2. Jonah was right in thinking the sailors are not his people, because they did not follow Yahweh, the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob. But how does God treat the sailors (1:7-16)?
3. Why doesn't this experience change Jonah's heart?
4. What does it mean for us to rightly recognize that some people are not our people because they do not believe in Jesus?
What does God want to happen for them?
5. What would it look like if we act like Jonah around people coming to know God?
6. What would it mean to "stay onboard" and see what God is doing?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU SLEEPER?

Seeing the trouble they were in, the captain of ship finds Jonah sleeping below deck. In Tim Keller's paraphrase, the captain says, "Can't you see we're about to die? How can you be so oblivious to our need? I understand you are a man of faith. Why aren't you using your faith for the public good?" (36).

7. Who might be the "captain" and "sailors" in our community that are calling on the Church to respond to their need or the need around us?

8. What might God do if we answer their call?