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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking, then choose the questions that work best for your group.

Pastor Says... (Week 1) Listen to the Lord

ICE-BREAKER:

If you could go on a cruise to any destination in the world, where would you go and why?

DISCUSS:

Has there ever been a time in your life when you, like Jonah, wanted to disobey God's clear direction? What happened?

READ: Jonah 1

In those moments when you must decide, will I go my own way, or will I go God's way, how do you decide what to do?

Has God ever called you to serve Him in ways that were unattractive or unpleasant to you?

Have you ever tried rowing your boat against God's will? If so, what happened?

How has God pursued you when you have tried to avoid Him?

God will not allow you to disobey Him without letting you know. How does this make you feel? How do you feel when you know that you are being obedient to the Lord's call?

APPLY:

If you have settled the Lordship issue, how were you able to decide who would be on the throne of your life? If you have not settled the Lordship issue, what is keeping you from it?

You will never know the fullness of God's joy and peace until Jesus Christ is truly #1 in your life.