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- In what ways does Jonah evidence that he's been changed? In what ways has he perhaps not? What leads you to conclude this?
- Even as he prays, how has Jonah been truly saved, but not yet fully saved? How can the same be said of those who are in Christ?
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- When have you felt like Jonah: in distress in depths, threatened and surrounded? How did you call to the LORD for help? How did he answer?
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