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## Let Go; Let God Jonah 2:7-8

### I. Let go of our agendas and let God direct our paths

- God has a better design for our lives than any we can devise for ourselves.
- His agenda for His children is for:
  1. A blessed life.
  2. A righteous life.
  3. A life lived for a greater purpose. – Rom. 8:28
- We must be willing to let go of our own agendas in order to accept the agenda of God.
- Accepting God's agenda requires that we accept the truth.
- We must choose what will be the foundation for our lives.

### II. Let go of our idols and let God have the center of our hearts

- Anything that we hold in higher regard than God becomes an idol to us and becomes worthless. – Jonah 2:8
- We forsake the mercy of God. – vs. 2:8
- We lose the hope that is available to all through His steadfast love. – vs. 2:8
- God gives us so much:
  - ✓ Family
  - ✓ Money
  - ✓ Possessions
  - ✓ Freedom
  - ✓ Wisdom
- When these things become more important than the giver, these things become idols. – I John 2:15-17
- God has given these things to us so we can use them for His glory.

### III. Let go of ourselves and let God have our new selves

- When we become Christians, we must let go of our old selves and let God take over. – Eph. 4:21-24
- We become new creatures. – 2 Cor. 5:17
- Have a new attitude. – Phil. 3:13-14
- To let go and let God means to give back to God that which is already His, our lives.

### When we let go and let God:

**We adopt His agenda for our own.**

**We make Him the center of our hearts.**

**We devote ourselves to doing His will.**