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Pastor and Sis. McKinney, along with the CAC Church Family, would like to thank you for choosing to worship the Lord with us today.

We hope you find your visit informative and inspirational and one that will keep you coming back. If you have any questions feel free to contact our ushers and staff. Connect with CAC today and let CAC be your home church.

We hope to see you in future services!

In That "Boat"

Jonah 1:1-6 Now the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2 Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me. 3 But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from

the presence of the Lord. 4 But the Lord sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken. 5 Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep. 6 So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not.

Usually when someone is unaffected by a situation, it is usually a compliment on the focus, bravery, and determination a person shows in the midst of trying situations. But this was not the case with Jonah. Jonah was unaffected by the great wind. Jonah was unaffected by the mighty tempest in the sea. Jonah was unaffected by the ship cracking and popping like it was going to be broken apart and destroyed. Jonah was unaffected by the false worship all around him as the mariners cried every man unto their god. In fact, Jonah was so unaffected by what

was going on around him, that he was fast asleep. Instead of doing what the Lord called him to do, Jonah rebelled and fled unto Tarshish from the Presence of the Lord in that "boat".

Departure from the Presence of the Lord will result in a loss of awareness of your surroundings. Departure from the Presence of the Lord results in deep spiritual sleep. It's dangerous to be in rebellion—unaffected by your surroundings for it can cause you to ignore the danger all around you. It can even cause you to be in the midst of idol worship without being disturbed by it. What a dangerous place to be, yet many are in that "boat" today.

Romans 13:11 says, "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." Be aware of your surroundings. Be sure the worship you are in the midst of is unto the One True God and not an idol god. And make sure you are not in the wrong "boat"--