Introduction - When we travel out of **STEP** with God it causes trouble for us and others.

I. The **STORM** - Jonah 1:4-7

- So fierce was this storm, the sailors thought the ship would break and they would perish; the cost of cargo
- Call your God; only one prayer would suffice; cast lots
  - Proverbs 16:33

II. The **STORY** - Jonah 1:8-13

- His identity and belief in Jehovah the Creator
- Why would you do this? The sailors are incredulous that the prophet would blatantly disobey without fear
- Jonah would rather die than obey - Acts 7:51; Exodus 32:9-10

III. The **SACRIFICE** - Jonah 1:14-16

- The sailors recognized life's value, God's sovereignty and submission to His will
- They were delivered by God through their belief and compliance
- Jonah ended up witnessing to Gentiles - Jonah 4:2; Romans 8:28

IV. The **SERPENT** - Jonah 1:17

- The storm and fish obeyed God's command
- Sent to preserve God's prophet
- Jesus even refers to this - Matthew 12:40

Conclusion - May we walk in **FELLOWSHIP** with Jesus today!