

The Best News Since the Gospel

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? Jonah 3:1-5

The gospel is the good news of God's saving Grace. The next best news is that God is the God of another chance.

- A. Sometimes God repeats Himself to provide another opportunity for obedience.
- B. Sometimes God repeats Himself to strengthen our trust in Him.
- C. Sometimes God repeats Himself to get us moving again.

II. WHAT IS THE FIRST WORD WE RECEIVED FOR 2020? Isaiah 54:1-4

- A. Lengthen and Strengthen.

1. Lengthen your cords to prepare for blessing.
 2. Strengthen your cords to prepare for adversity.
- B. God can make the desert bloom.
- C. Increase comes from the Lord!
- D. Prepare for increase before it comes.
1. We must rearrange some things.
 2. We must embrace some new things.
 3. We must release some things.
- E. Anticipate adversity and hardship.
- F. Trusting God is the key to hope for the future.