

Part 8 - God of Second Chances

Running From Revival Series

Text: Jonah 3:1–3

“And the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the second time...”

— Jonah 3:1

I. The Persistence of God's Word

Jonah 3:1

God spoke to Jonah **again**.

Jonah had:

- Heard God's Word
- Rejected God's Will
- Run from God's Presence

Yet God spoke **a second time**.

Key Truth:

God's calling is not cancelled by our failure.

Scripture:

- Jonah 1:1–3
- Lamentations 3:22–23

Notes:

II. The Process of God's Work

God often restores His servants through a process.

God Called → Jonah Rebelled

(Jonah 1:1–3)

God Redirected → Jonah Bailed

(Jonah 1:4, 17)

God Broke Him → Jonah Prayed

(Jonah 2:1–9)

Principle:

God's **Word** gives the orders.

God's **Way** gives direction.

God's **Works** break our pride.

Notes:

III. The Picture of God's Grace

Jonah 3:1–3

God did not replace Jonah.

God **recommissioned** Jonah.

Our God is:

- The **God of Redemption**
- The **God of Restoration**
- The **God of Recommissioning**

Scripture:

- Psalm 103:12
- 1 Peter 5:10

Notes:

IV. Our Jonah Moments

Like Jonah, we often:

- **Run**
- **Rebel**
- **Try to Quit**

Yet God still sends His Word **again**.

Scripture:

- Isaiah 53:6
- Romans 3:23

Notes:

V. Christ at the Center

Jesus is:

- **The Word** — John 1:1
- **The Way** — John 14:6
- **The Grace** — Ephesians 2:8

Notes:

Closing Truth

I mess up...

God cleans up.

God lifts up.

God holds up.

What a God.