

JONAH

Jonah Obeys

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- DISOBEDIENCE: JONAH 1:2

Jonah 1:1-2 - The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: ² "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."

- DISCIPLINE: JONAH 1:4-17
- DISTRESS: JONAH 2:1
- DECISION TO OBEY: JONAH 2:9
- DELIVERANCE: JONAH 2:10

Jonah 3:1 - Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a **second time**:

1. We worship a God of _____ chances.

Jonah 2:9 - But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to you. **What I have vowed I will make good.** Salvation comes from the LORD.

Jonah 3:2 - "**Go** to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

- QUWM YALAK: _____!
2. What has God called you to do that you need to do _____?

Jonah 3:3-4 - **Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh.**

Now Nineveh was a very important city – a visit required three days. ⁴ On the first day, Jonah **started** into the city. He proclaimed: "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned."

- **Started** means: **untie** or **loosen**

Jonah 2:8 - Those who cling to **worthless idols** forfeit the grace that could be theirs.

- Idols: **Prejudice** and **Self**

3. Sometimes we are _____ to things that keep us from obeying God.

Jonah 3:4 - On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned."

4. God's mercy is a _____ time offer.

Jonah 3:5 - The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

Jonah 3:6-9 - When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. ⁷ Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let any man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. ⁸ But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. ⁹ Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."

What do you spiritually ache for? _____

5. God shows us His _____ grace.

Jonah 3:10 - When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.

- **How do we respond to a God like that?**
 - 1. Take Him up on His second chance.**
 - 2. Believe what he says.**
 - 3. Repent.**
 - 4. Fast.**
 - 5. Spread the good news to others.**