



Sermon Series: Jonah
Grace For All #3: Responding to the God of Second Chances
August 5 & 6, 2023
Jonah 3:1-10

Opener: Partner up and flip a coin calling heads or tails, best out of 3.
Report out who won.

Go Deeper:

1. In Jonah chapter 3, what is the significance of God giving Jonah a second chance to deliver His message to Nineveh? How does this reflect God's character and willingness to offer grace and mercy?
 2. Analyze Jonah's response to God's second call. What do his actions and words reveal about his character and attitude towards God's will?
 3. How does the response of the people of Nineveh (fasting, repentance, and turning from their evil ways) demonstrate their genuine remorse and desire for reconciliation with God? What can we learn from their response?
 4. God relented from His planned destruction of Nineveh when they repented. What does this teach us about the nature of God's justice and His desire for all people to turn to Him?
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Live It:

1. Have you ever experienced a "second chance" moment in your life, where you had an opportunity to correct a mistake or change your path? How did you respond to that chance, and what did you learn from the experience?
2. In what ways might you have been like Jonah, resisting God's call or running away from His plans for your life? How can you cultivate a heart that is more open and responsive to God's leading?
3. Reflect on the concept of God as the God of second chances. How does this truth encourage you to approach your relationship with Him and others? How can you extend grace and forgiveness to those who may need a second chance in your life?
4. What specifically is God saying to you?
5. What specifically are you going to do about it this week?

Spend time in prayer, seeking God's guidance and asking Him to reveal any areas in your life where you may need a second chance or where you can extend grace to others. Pray for a heart that is open to God's leading and willing to respond to the opportunities He presents.



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday:	Jonah 3:1-10
Monday:	Luke 19:1-10
Tuesday:	2 Peter 3:8-9
Wednesday:	Psalms 103:8-12
Thursday:	Joel 2:12-13
Friday:	Isaiah 1:18
Saturday:	Ephesians 2:4-5

