

JONAH - 3 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.

Life Questions:

- 1) Describe a time God gave you a second chance.**
- 2) What has God shown you that you need to do, but you have not yet done?**
- 3) Would you fast one day for one meal and pray for our community?**