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What this message is about:

Jonah runs from a direct call of God to go preach in Nineveh. God intervenes and gives him a second chance to obey.

Purpose of this message:

To encourage us to live in God's grace and to respond to his second chances for us to be signs, servants, and foretastes of his Kingdom.

1. God gives Jonah a _____ and _____ command.

Jonah 1:1-2

2. Jonah _____.

Jonah 1:3

3. God _____.

Jonah 1:4

4. God _____ Jonah's thinking.

Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

5. God gives Jonah a _____ chance.

Jonah 3:1-2

Next Step:

What second chance are you getting from the Lord today? Have you taken it?

Discussion Questions

- 1. Read Jonah 1:1 – 3:2. Where does God stop you and why?**
- 2. What was God's unambiguous word to Jonah?**
- 3. Why would Jonah not have been on the same page with God concerning this command?**
- 4. Why was God's intervention with Jonah an act of grace? What strikes you about the attitudes and actions of the sailors on Jonah's boat. Why is this ironic in the story?**
- 5. Discuss times in your life when you have known for certain that the Lord wanted you to do something and you were not predisposed to do it? What happened?**
- 6. When have you taken one of God's second chances in your life? What happened?**