

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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JONAH: ON MISSION WITH GOD

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU GET A SECOND CHANCE

Jonah 3:1 *"Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time."*

Proverbs 28:13 *"A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful, but if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance."*

Lamentations 3:22-23 *"The unfailing love of the Lord never ends. It is His mercy that has kept us from complete destruction. His faithfulness is great and His mercies begin afresh every new day."*

Every new day is _____

WHAT DO I DO WHEN GOD GIVES ME ANOTHER CHANCE?

1. Live with a _____

Jonah 2:9 *"I will sing a song of thanksgiving and I will sacrifice to you, and I will do what I have promised you to do, because salvation comes from the Lord."*

2. Make my _____

Jonah 3:1-2 *"Then the Lord spoke to Jonah again. 'Go to that great city, Nineveh, and warn them of their doom as I told you.'" (NIV)*

Circumstances may change me, but they never change my mission.

Romans 11:29 *"God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. (NIV)*

3. Don't _____, obey _____

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

Delayed obedience is disobedience.

4. Accept my responsibility _____

Jonah 3:3 *“This time Jonah immediately headed to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now the city of Nineveh was so big that it took three days to walk around it. But after walking a day, Jonah warned the people.”*

Jonah 3:4 *“So Jonah warned the people, “In 40 days, Nineveh will be destroyed.”*

When God gives a warning _____

When am I supposed to warn people that I love?

a. When they're not _____

b. When they're not _____

5. When God gives me another chance, I _____

Jonah 3:5-9 *“The people of Nineveh believed God’s message. So they decided that everyone should fast, and all the people, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth to show that they had repented. When the king of Nineveh heard about it, he got up from his throne, took off his robe, put on sackcloth, and sat down in ashes. He sent out a proclamation to the people of Nineveh: “This is an order from the king and his officials: no one is to eat anything; all persons, cattle, and sheep are forbidden to eat or drink. All persons, and even our animals, must wear sackcloth. Then, let us all pray urgently to God, and let us turn from our evil ways, and let us stop all our violence. Who knows, God may yet relent with compassion and turn from His fierce anger so that we will not perish.”*

Why were the people so receptive?

Because God had prepared their heart _____

Jonah 3:10 *“When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and He did not do what He had warned He would do.”*

Hebrews 3:13-15 *“Warn each other every day because it’s still called today, and so that your heart isn’t hardened against God by the sin’s deceit. We will share in all that belongs to Christ if we hold firmly until the end. So if you hear God’s voice today, listen and don’t be stubborn.”*