

The Revival No One Expected

Nineveh| Week 3

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Jonah 3:1

God's grace gives us another chance to obey what we refused to obey the first time.

1. _____ Restores the
Assignment.

Jonah 3:2

Jonah 1:2

Do not allow yesterday's failure to become today's excuse for disobedience.



2. _____ Requires Us to
Move.

Jonah 3:3, 4, 5.

Sometimes we refuse to follow God faithfully because we have already decided how the story will end.

3. _____ Reaches the People We Least
Expect.

Jonah 3:9, 10

Our disobedience can create storms. Our obedience can create opportunities for mercy.

Questions for Further Study

1. Read Jonah 1:1–3 and Jonah 3:1–3. What similarities and differences do you notice between God's first call and His second call to Jonah?
2. Referencing question #1... What does this teach us about God's grace?
3. Jonah obeyed God even though, as chapter 4 reveals, his attitude was still not completely right. What does this teach us about the relationship between obedience and our emotions?
4. Read John 21:15–19. How is Peter's restoration similar to Jonah receiving God's word "a second time"? What do both passages teach about failure and future usefulness to God?
5. Jonah's disobedience affected the sailors in chapter 1, while his obedience affected an entire city in chapter 3. What examples elsewhere in Scripture show one person's obedience, or disobedience, affecting people around them?