

When God gives us a second chance

Jonah 3:1-4

- I. God spoke to Jonah a second time after he disobeyed God the first time (Jonah 3:1-2).
 - A. God gave Jonah a second chance to obey Him (3:1; 1:1-2:10).
 - B. God gave Jonah a second chance because God had a task to accomplish (3:2).
 - God wanted Nineveh to hear his word.
 - God knew Jonah would obey the second time.
- II. Jonah obeyed God's call to preach in Nineveh (Jonah 3:3-4).
 - A. Jonah's obedience – He went to Nineveh where God told him to go (3:3; 1:2).
 - Nineveh was a great city and important to God.
 - B. Jonah's message – He warned Nineveh like God said (3:4; 1:2).
 - *40 days* – God's delayed warning gave Nineveh an opportunity to repent.
 - *Overthrown* – Nineveh would understand God's grace only as they understood His justice.