

Sunday Morning | April 17, 2016



## THE GOD OF SECOND CHANCES

### JONAH 3:1-2 (NASB)

**INSIGHT:** If you want a different life you have to do different things.

**INSIGHT:** Running from God always leads to a storm of misery, loss and ruin.

**GOD TRUTH:** When the prodigal son came home, it wasn't to a beating but a banquet!

### I. JONAH'S SECOND CHANCE (Jonah 3:1)

**NOTE:** Jonah gets a second chance to follow the same plan.

**INSIGHT:** We are invited to join God's plan, but God never joins our plans.

**TRUTH:** The call of God is permanent.

### II. SECOND CHANCE FOR A WICKED CITY (Jonah 3:10)

**INSIGHT:** Jonah showed them what disobeying a holy God can do for you.

**TRUTH:** If you're breathing there's a second chance for you with God, and only God can give you the power to change.

### III. YOUR RESPONSE

1. Face your failures.

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

Jonah 3:10

**TRUTH:** The only people forgiven and given a second chance are those who admit they need it.

2. Adopt God's plan "A" for your life.

a) Moral

b) Vocational

**INVITATION:** Your life won't move forward till you answer God's call, because a "plan B" life doesn't go any place with eternal significance.