

Week Three (7/18/21): The God of Second Chances

Scripture Text: Jonah 3

You might have heard that God is a God of second chances. In your life, has this been true? Has God given you a second chance at choices or decisions you've made? As we see in Jonah, God gave him a second chance to obey Him.

The Big Idea: Even when we don't want to, God wants to bless people through us.

Sermon Points:

- 1. God loves to use His people to give His message.
- 2. God loves to answer the prayer of repentance.

Discussion Question Options:

- What was particularly impactful to you about this message?
- Re-read Jonah 3. God gave Jonah a second chance to obey Him. What past choice has He given you a second chance at?
- What is unexpected about the response of the Ninevites to Jonah's message? Is God's response to them surprising to you? Why?
- Is there anyone you are reluctant to talk to about the message of Jesus? Pray that God will change your heart.
- Make a list of people you know who need the love of Jesus (friends, relatives, acquaintances, neighbors, or co-workers) and begin to pray for them. Go to www.hcbc.com/bless for suggestions on how to do this.