

Message Series:
Jonah

Message Title:
"Second Chances"

Text:
Jonah 3

Message Notes:

"God, my God, I yelled for help and you put me together. God, you pulled me out of the grave, gave me another chance at life when I was down-and-out." Ps. 30:2, MSG

"God gives each of us chance after chance." Job 33:29, ESV

Responding to second chances:

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

1. Resolve to do it now.
 - a. "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you." Jonah 1:2, NIV
 - b. "Then I heard a voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Is. 6:8, NIV
2. Release the past and receive God's grace.
 - a. "If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest. Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your shoulders and learn from me. I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light." Matt 11:28-30, CEV
 - b. "But I do concentrate on this: I leave the past behind and with hands outstretched to whatever lies ahead I go straight for the goal..." Phil 3:13, PH.
3. Rejoice in Jesus.
 - a. "When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind..." Jonah 3:10, NLT
 - b. "I will rejoice in the Lord. I will be glad because he rescues me." Psalm 35:9, NLT