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A God of Second Chances

¹ Then the LORD spoke to Jonah a second time: ² “Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you.”
Jonah 3:1-2 (NLT2)

1. We have a God of second chances

- a. God wants a _____ with you.
- b. God has a _____ for you.
- c. God extends His grace and forgiveness to you.

2. We have a God who is righteous

- Evil is evil, sin is sin and there are consequences for these things.

¹⁰ As the Scriptures say, “No one is righteous— not even one.”
Romans 3:10 (NLT2)

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23 (NLT2)

- We need to address the _____ in our lives

3. We have a God who gives Grace

- a. Don Wilton who writes for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association puts it this way:
“Disobedience is sin. It disregards the standards set by God. Not even the best example of ‘serving God’ can take the place of simple surrender to God in full obedience to His commands.”

- b. We must _____

¹⁴ Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT2)

- c. We must stop and choose a life of obedience to God

⁹ But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

1 John 1:9 (NLT2)

4. Miracles happen when we obey

- a. Jonah obeyed and 120,000 lives were saved.
- b. Who’s life could be changed/saved today, this week, this month if you obeyed what God wants you to do?

My Next Step Is To...

- Examine my life to see where I’m running from God instead of obeying Him.
- Repent of any sin in my life and choose a life of obedience to God.
- Ask God for His Grace and full forgiveness.
- I’ve never asked God into my heart so I will do it today.