**When Second Chances Come Along…**

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* **OBEY Right Away.**

*Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a* ***second time****:****2****“****Go*** *to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”* Jonah 3:1-2

***Second time.* 2nd chances / “Another” Chance.**

*The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead* ***he is patient****with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to* ***repentance****.* 2 Peter 3:9

*Who is a God like you, who* ***pardons sin****and* ***forgives****the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to* ***show mercy****.* Micah 7:18

***3Jonah obeyed*** *the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it.* Jonah 3:3

***4****Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.”****5****The Ninevites* ***believed*** *God.* Jonah 3:4-5

**KEY Q:**  What *Word of the Lord* Has Come To You For Obedience?

* **Outwardly Demonstrate The CHANGE Within.**

***5****The Ninevites believed God. A* ***fast*** *was proclaimed, and* ***all*** *of them, from the greatest to the least, put on* ***sackcloth****.* Jonah 3:5

**Jesus: *16****“****When you******fast****, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.****17****But* ***when you fast****, put oil on your head and wash your face,****18****so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.* Matthew 6:16-18

**KEY Q:**  What Responsibility Do I Need To Address Within?

* **Let Repentance BEGIN Within… “First”.**

***6****When Jonah’s warning reached* ***the king of Nineveh****, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust.* Jonah 3:6

**Jesus**: **Jonah, himself was *sign to Nineveh.***

***39****He answered, “A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the* ***sign of the prophet Jonah****.* Matthew 12:39

**Key Q:**  Where Do I Need To Set The Example?

* **Be HUMBLE Experiencing God’s Mercy and Grace.**

***10****When God saw what they did and how they* ***turned from their evil ways****, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.* Jonah 3:10

**Key Q:** When is the last time you humbly called out to God?