**Second Chances -Jonah: We have a choice to make 02/16/25**

Key Scripture: Jonah 3:1 - "The word of the Lord came to Jonah a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time."

**Introduction**

* We serve a God of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chances.
* Jonah's story reminds us that God doesn't just call, but He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back.

**Jonah's Journey**

1. God called Jonah to go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Instead, Jonah ran to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. God sent a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to redirect Jonah.
4. Jonah was swallowed by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fish.

**Lessons from Jonah**

* Sometimes what we see as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is actually God's provision.
* While Jonah was in the fish, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God.
* Even when we don't see it, God is still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**God's Grace**

* Titus 3:5 tells us that God saved us not because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things we have done, but because of His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Examples of second chances in the Bible:
	+ Adam and Eve sinned, but God made a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for them.
	+ David committed adultery, but God called him a man after His own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ Peter denied Jesus, but God used him to build the early \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Our Response**

* When God calls, we should respond \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Jonah eventually obeyed and went to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Ninevites believed God and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Reflection**

* What is God trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you?
* Is there a sin He is trying to save you from or an opportunity He is calling you to?

**Conclusion**

* Remember, every chance from God demands a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from you.
* God's grace is greater than your greatest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Prayer**

"Lord, thank You for being a God of second chances. Help me to hear Your call and respond with obedience. Show me what You want me to learn and guide me in Your ways. Amen."