

Jonah  
**Getting Out of the Way - Week 3**  
October 27, 2019

[1] Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, [2] "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you."

[3] So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. [4] Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

[5] And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. [6] The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

[7] And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, [8] but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. [9] Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish." [10] When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it. Jonah 3:1-10

**4 big picture purposes of the book of Jonah:**

- 1) how God \_\_\_\_\_ sinners
- 2) To \_\_\_\_\_ in God's heart for lost people and ours
- 3) gives a \_\_\_\_\_ of the real savior
- 4) to show you how God uses His \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

**Becoming an \_\_\_\_\_ involves believing only 2 things:**

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the Lord**

*But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.'* Jonah 2:9

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ comes (only) by hearing**

*Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.*

Romans 10:17

**The important part for \_\_\_\_\_: The word can't do its work where people \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Get the word of God into \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ like crazy

**Big Question: How many people are \_\_\_\_\_ for right now to be brought into the \_\_\_\_\_?**

**For many of us, the obstacle is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- b. make more "\_\_\_\_\_" on God's grace (\_\_\_\_\_)

**Prayer, is not overcoming God's \_\_\_\_\_; it is laying hold of his \_\_\_\_\_.**

- c. \_\_\_\_\_ God (\_\_\_\_\_)