

Questions for further study .... July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Jonah 3

v1 & 2.

- What do you imagine Jonah would have felt when he heard God's word to him "a second time"? Have you ever had a similar experience?

v3 "Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh."

- Why do you think Jonah decided to obey God the second time God instructed him to go? Read the Parable of the Two Sons in Matthew 21:28-32. One son told his father he would not work, but then changed his mind and decided to work. The other son said he would work but did not. The first son was the obedient one, because he repented of his rebellion and did what his father wanted. The other son was merely paying his father lip service and not obeying.
- What does God want to be the motivation for our obedience? John 14:15

v8 "Let them give up their evil ways and their violence."

- What does it mean to repent?
- What was God's promise in Jeremiah 18:8?
- What do 2 Chronicles 7:14 & Joel 2:12-14 teach us about repentance?
- What difference has the cross made for us with regard to the assurance of forgiveness?

Look up Matthew 12:39-41.

What does it take to persuade people of the reality of God?

Pray for people you know are running from God, or who are far away from Him.

Pray for our nation.