

## God's Steadfast Love

### Jonah 3

July 21, 2024

1. God reminded the disobedient prophet of His original commission (3:1-2)
  - God gave Jonah a second chance.
  - Jonah was charged with accurately delivering God's message.
2. This time, Jonah obeyed the Lord (3:3-4)
  - Obedience is conformity to God's instructions.
  - Jonah spent his first day in the city declaring God's message of judgment.
3. When they heard Jonah's message, the people of Ninevah turned from their evil ways (3:5)
  - They did this because they believed God.
  - Repentance for this city-nation started with the common people.
4. When word reached the king, he proclaimed a repentance decree (3:6-9)
5. God responded to their repentance by withholding his judgment (3:10)
  - God could not be righteous without judging evil.
  - In this event, we see God's mercy on display.