

**DO-OVERS**  
**The Surprise of Grace - Part 3**  
**Message Notes ~ July 15, 2007**

**1. THE GOD OF \_\_\_\_\_**

- Another chance for Jonah (1-3)

"Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, 'Arise, go to Nineveh the great city and proclaim to it the proclamation which I am going to tell you.' So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three days' walk." Jonah 3.1-3

Essential elements for strong CEO's (Zig Ziglar).

- Was he successful because of his work ethic and skills?
- Did he succeed because of his skill as a communicator?
- Was it because of his captivating message?

- Another chance for Nineveh

"God is patient, because He wants everyone to turn from sin and no one to be lost." 2 Peter 3.9

- Another chance for us.

Three things we have to remember...

- Nothing is too broken for God to fix.
- He won't fix it if we don't think \_\_\_\_\_.
- He won't fix it if we won't \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. THE WORST AND SHORTEST \_\_\_\_\_ EVER**

- Jonah Presented (verse 4)

"On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: 'Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned.'"

- Nineveh Repented (verses 4-9)

"Then Jonah began to go through the city one day's walk; and he cried out and said, 'Yet forty days and Nineveh will be overthrown.' Then the people of Nineveh believed in God; and they called a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least of them. When the word reached the king of Nineveh, he arose from his throne, laid aside his robe from him, covered himself with sackcloth and sat on the ashes. He issued a proclamation and it said, 'In Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let man, beast, herd, or flock taste a thing. Do not let them eat or drink water. But both man and beast must be covered with sackcloth; and let men call on God earnestly that each may turn from his wicked way and from the violence which is in his hands. Who knows, God may turn and relent and withdraw His burning anger so that we will not perish.'"

- God \_\_\_\_\_ (Verse 10)

"When God saw their deeds, that they turned from their wicked way, then God relented concerning the calamity which He had declared He would bring upon them. And He did not do it."

"If I threaten to uproot and shatter any evil nation and that nation turns from its evil, I will change My mind." Jeremiah 18.7-8

"You can safely assume you've created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do."

- Anne Lamott