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What if I “Don’t Do” God’s Will?



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Teaching OBJ's . . . This Series:

Are You **Honoring God** With Your Life?

How Would **Christ** Describe Your
Relationship to Him?

What Would **Jesus Say** About Your
(Obedience, Service, Faithfulness,
Stewardship & Devotion) . . . Your **Ministry**
To the Church?

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POWERPOINTS . . . This Series:

**“You Can Believe in Jesus!
(Exist)!”**

**You Can Believe He Provides!
(What You Want)!**

**And Not Believe Jesus!
(Yield, Obey & Trust)!**

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Jonah's Mission - "Go to Nineveh!"

The Assyrians:

- ☞ Israel Hated Nineveh - Their Enemy & Captors!**
- ☞ SIN City of Blood - Lawlessness! (600,000)**
- ☞ Sorcery & Plunder! Sexual Immorality**
- ☞ Tortured Adults - Skinned Adults Alive!**
- ☞ Burned Children Alive - Keep from Caring For Them!**

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What's Wrong with Jonah? Issues . . . His IN-NER-ME!

Hatred of The Assyrians - Nineveh!

Prideful! Prejudiced! Bigot!

Whole Heart - Not Surrendered!

Was Not Teachable!

Calloused Heart! Unloving!

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God's Purpose - Jonah's Confinement:



Jonah to Change - Deal with "IN-Ner-Me!"

Jonah - to Repent . . . Align w/God!

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21ST Century Church Culture

Will of God & Local Church - “Optional!”

Great Commission . . . Optional!

Discipleship . . . Optional!

Ministry (Serving) . . . Optional!

Worship . . . Optional!

Fellowship . . . Optional!

Obedience & Following . . . Optional!

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Real Reality - House of God! No "Laborers & Reapers!"



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Previous Teaching . . . Week III:

I. Can You Hear Me Now? - “Jonah’s Confinement!”

a. Purpose - Confinement . . . Romans 11: 29!

i. Discipline - God’s Loves Stuffed Animals!

ii. A Sanctuary for Jonah - Change & Repent!

II. Jonah’s Prayers/Pledges/Vows - Crisis Christianity!

a. Spiritual Examination . . . Crisis Christianity!

i. Applies - Criminals! Christians & Children!

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Previous Teaching . . . Week III:

II. Jonah's Prayers/Pledges/Vows - Crisis Christianity!

b. Then Jonah Prayed . . . Crisis-Driven Confession!

i. Prayer for - Deliverance!

**III. Obedience & Repentance - More Than
Prayers/Pledges & Vows! Crisis Christianity!**

a. True Repentance . . . Alignment w/God!

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Jonah's Deliberate Resisting & Rebelling:

More...

Map

Satellite

Earth



The Assyrian king (3:6)

Nineveh ☆

"That great city" (1:2), namely the capital of Assyria and home to 120,000 of Israel's enemies (as well as many cattle). Also, the mission destination of Jonah.

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SPAIN

Tarshish?



ITALY

TURKEY

Mediterranean Sea

ASSYRIA

Nineveh

THE MISSION

THE FLIGHT

ISRAEL

BABYLONIA

Gath-hepher

Jerusalem

JUDAH

EGYPT

Joppa

Tarshish ☆

An unknown port city in the Western region of the Mediterranean (1:3), i.e. in the opposite direction to Ninevah.

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The great fish (1:17)

Joppa ☆

A port city in Judah (1:3), where Jonah disobediendly boarded a ship for Tarshish.

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The Temple (2:4,7)

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Jonah Story - Ch's 1 & 2:

Deliberate Resisting & Rebelling:

- **Ignored God's Voice! Went Opposite Direction!**
- **Paid the Wages to Sin - Boarded a Ship!**
- **Caused a Storm! Jeopardized the Lives of Others!**
- **Ignored God's Warning - Refused to Pray/Repent!**
- **God Cast Him Overboard; Supernaturally Rescued!**
- **Gave Him a Chance to Address His Issues; Repent!**
- **Crisis Confessed (Claimed God's Promises)!**
- **Finally Acknowledged God!**

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Jonah Story - Ch's 1 & 2: Deliberate Resisting & Rebelling:

God's Hand of Discipline is Used in Different Ways to Accomplish His Will!

- **Prodigal Son . . . Desperation! (Despair)!**
- **David . . . Confrontation! (Sin Too Far)!**
- **Peter . . . Affirmation (Unworthy)!**
- **Jonah . . . Isolation! (Rebellion)!**

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Jonah's Story:

Lessons from Jonah - Ch's 1 & 2:

- ✍ **How You Respond to God's Discipline Determines How Much You Get from His Discipline!**
- ✍ **When God Has a Purpose for Your Life - He Will Accomplish That Purpose!**
- ✍ **Take Your Hidden SINS (In-Ner-Me's - Struggles) Inside You to GOD - Immediately!**
- ✍ **God is a God of Love & Second Chance!**

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Today's Teaching . . . Week IV:

I. Jonah . . . “Walk this WAY - Talk This WAY!”

a. Gospel of Grace . . . God Forgives!

i. Jonah Received - God's Restraining Grace!

ii. Jonah Received - Second Chance!

**a. IN-NER-ME . . . Healing! Deliverance!
& Restoration! (Repentance)!**

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Today's Teaching . . . Week IV:

II. Jonah . . . “Walk This WAY - Talk This WAY!”

a. Gospel of Grace . . . Anatomy of God's Grace!

b. Power of God's Grace . . . By Preaching!

i. Limited Time Offer - Window of Grace!

ii. Manifestation of Grace - Revival/Change!

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Today's Teaching . . . OBJ's:

“God is into **Healing, Restoring & Redeeming Those He LOVES - He LOVES the Whole World!”**

God is a God of a **Second Chance!**

The Power of the **Gospel of GRACE!**

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Today's Teaching . . . POWERPOINT:

You Might Not Like What **God Requires of You . . . You Can Even Question What **God Requires** of You . . . But You Can Never Rebel Against or Ignore What **God Requires** of You!**

**Your Calling & Assignment “Cross & Nails”
Are Your Calling & Assignment!**

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Today's Teaching . . . Big Q's:

Who Needs **God to Forgive You For Your **SINS** . . . For Resisting Him?**

Who Wants a **Second Chance from God?**

**Who Needs to Give - Marriage; Friendship;
Church; Family Member . . .
a **Second Chance**?**

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JONAH Power - The Gospel of Grace:
Jonah Received God's Restraining Grace!

Psalm 19: 12 - 13

**“Who Can See or Detect His Own Errors;
Lord Cleanse Me from **Hidden (Secret) Sins . . .**
Restrain (Keep) Your Servant from Presumptuous
Ways . . . Don't Let Them Rule Me!”**

Don't Ever Think - Because of God's GRACE . . .
You Can Get Away with SIN!

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JONAH Power - The Gospel of Grace:
Jonah Received A Second Chance!

Jeremiah 18: 2 - 4

“Arise, and Go Down to the **Potter's House, and There I Will Let You Hear My Words.” So I Went to the **Potter's House**, and There He was Working at His Wheel. And the **Vessel** He was **Making of Clay** was Spoiled in the **Potter's Hand**, So He Made it Over, Reworking it into **Another Vessel** as it Seemed Good to the **Potter** to Make it!”**

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JONAH Power - The Gospel of Grace: God's Love!

Anatomy of GRACE:

GRACE is the very **Nature of God** . . . It Overflows in
Outward Deeds & Actions of Underserving
“Mercies & Compassions” . . . New Every Morning!

No One Deserves God's GRACE!

**“All Have Sinned and Fall Short of God's Glory . . .
No One is Righteous Enough!”**

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Anatomy of GRACE:

- ✂ **Nature of Grace! . . . No One Deserves It!**
- ✂ **Recipients of Grace - Gift! . . . Ephesians 2: 7 - 8**
 - **The Redeemed! Ephesians 1: 7**
 - **The Humble! 1 Peter 5: 5**
 - **Those Who Walk in Faith! Romans 5: 1 - 2**

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Anatomy of GRACE:

✂ **Distribution of Grace! . . . As God Determines!**

• **Exodus 33: 19**

✂ **OBJ of Grace! . . . Holiness! 1 Peter 1: 16**

✂ **Means of Grace! . . . God's Mercies/Compassions!**

• **Lamentations 3: 23 - 23**

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God's Purpose - Jonah, Go to Nineveh!

God Judges Sin!

Jonah 1: 2

“Arise, Go to Nineveh, that Great City, & **Preach Against it, for **Their Wickedness** has Come up Before Me!”**

Psalm 7: 11

“God is a **Righteous Judge - A God Who is Angry with the **Wicked** Everyday!”**

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Power - The Gospel of Grace: Accomplished by Preaching!

Jeremiah 23: 29

**“Is Not My Word Like Fire, Declares the Lord, Like a
Mighty Hammer that Breaks Rock (Most Resistant)
into Pieces?”**

Titus 1: 2

**“God at the Proper Time, has Manifested (Made
Known His Word) through Preaching!”**

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“DO” GOD’S WILL!

LET NOTHING BE WASTED!

The Harvest is Past, the Summer has
Ended and Still . . . We Are Not Saved!

JEREMIAH 8: 20

EPHESIANS 5: 16

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Power - Manifestation of Grace: Nineveh's Repentance!

When Revival Comes There Is:

- ✘ Hearing! . . . Romans 10: 17**
- ✘ Believing! . . . Ephesians 2: 8 (Faith)**
- ✘ Repenting! . . . Ezekiel 14: 6 (Turn)**
- ✘ Praying! . . . Acts 8: 22 (Pray)**

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Power - The Gospel of Grace: Nineveh Believed God (Faith)!

**Your Relationship to God is Characterized
Established & Sealed by **Faith:****

- ✘ Your Salvation (Hearing) . . . By Faith!**
- ✘ Your Progressive Sanctification . . . By Faith!**
- ✘ Your Ministry (Serving/Gifts) . . . By Faith!**
- ✘ Your Giving (Stewardship) . . . By Faith!**

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Power - The Gospel of Grace: Nineveh's Limited Time Offer!

There is a Window of Grace:

Joel 2: 13

Rend Your Hearts - Not Your Garments and Return to the Lord Your God, for He is **Gracious and **Merciful**, **Slow to Anger**, and Abounding in **Loving-Kindness**;
He Revokes His Sentence of Evil - He's Eager to Relent and **Not Punish!**”**

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