

## U-Turns Allowed Jonah 3

# JONAH

1) What's the first thing God says to Jonah after he's back on dry land?

"Go to the great city of \_\_\_\_\_" (3:2)

→ Grace isn't just about taking care of the sins of my past. Grace is also about moving me on to \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.

2) Jonah's Message to the Ninevites:

"Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned." (3:4)

→ In Hebrew, Jonah's message was only \_\_\_\_\_ words long!

3) The Ninevites' Response to this brief message:

- They \_\_\_\_\_ God
- They declare a \_\_\_\_\_
- They put on \_\_\_\_\_
- They urgently \_\_\_\_\_ on God
- They give up their \_\_\_\_\_ ways

→ When God has prepared hearts, it only takes a \_\_\_\_\_ bit of spiritual truth to move those hearts to repentance.

4) What does "overturned" (v4) mean?

- It can mean "turn \_\_\_\_\_" - as in to destroy
- It can mean "turn \_\_\_\_\_" - as in to repent

→ Either outcome was a real possibility for the Ninevites – depending on how they \_\_\_\_\_ to the message.

5) How does God respond to the Ninevites' repentance?

"When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, He had \_\_\_\_\_ and did not bring upon them the destruction He had threatened." (3:10)

→ "Repentance is the flight \_\_\_\_\_ that leads to joyful celebration."  
~ Philip Yancey

## Response Time

1) Do you need to make a spiritual U-Turn today – and come home to your Heavenly Father?

2) Is there an area of your life where you need to commit yourself to continuing to walk through the doorway of repentance – even to the point where you feel like a fool?