

Lent 3: "Giving Up the Unthinkable"

Jonah 3.1-5

A. What to remember about God when we're faced with the Unthinkable

1. God **CARES** way more than we know.
2. Nothing is **TOO BIG** for God.
"I don't think the way you think. The way you work isn't the way I work."
Isaiah 55.8 (The Message)
3. God is always **WORKING** behind the **SCENES**.
4. Sometimes everything is in place and God is just waiting for us **TO MAKE THE MOVE**.
5. When God gives us **2ND CHANCES**, take them!
Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time 3.1

B. Our role when faced with the Unthinkable

1. **DREAM** and **ENVISION**. What would it look like if....?
Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us...
Ephesians 3.20
2. Begin and **GO**. Take the first steps.
Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city ... v4
3. **PROCLAIM** the message **GOD GIVES YOU**.
...proclaim to it the message I give you v2
4. Live in **OBEDIENCE**.
Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. v3
"Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."
Luke 11.28



What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?