

BEYOND—PART 3
“THE POWER OF A SECOND CHANCE!”
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Ephesians 3:20 (NASB)—“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us.”

Jonah 1:1-3—“The word of the Lord came to Jonah... ‘Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.’ But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.”

The Big Idea:

Without Obedience, We Rob Ourselves & Others Of The Blessing God Has For Us

John 14:15—“If you love me, keep my commands.”

To Close The Gap Between Hearing & Doing...

1) Believe God Is For You

Romans 8:31-32—“...If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?”

Romans 5:8—“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

2) Look Beyond Your Own Understanding

Proverbs 3:5-6—“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

John 13:6-7—“He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, ‘Lord, are you going to wash my feet?’ Jesus replied, ‘You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.’ “

3) Just Do It

Hebrews 11:6—“And without faith it is impossible to please God...”

Jonah 3:1-10—“Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: ‘Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.’...Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh...The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth...When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, He relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.”

Exodus 35:21—“And everyone who was willing and whose heart moved them came and brought an offering to the Lord for the work on the tent of meeting...”

**How Will You Respond?
Will You Obey?**