

### ■ Discuss

How does the structure of 3:1-3 parallel 1:1-3? What are the similarities? What are the differences?

What does it tell us about Jonah at this point in the story?

How are these verses reflected in the way God responds to the Ninevites?

When have you experienced God graciously offer you a second chance?

What did it teach you about His character?

How should this example from the life of Jonah encourage us in obedience?

How do Jonah's actions show that he still lacks a disposition of obedience to God?

How did the Ninevites respond to Jonah's preaching?

What does their response tell us about their spiritual disposition?

What does Jonah's message reveal about his heart toward the Ninevites?

Why is heartless obedience so dangerous?

Who do you struggle to have compassion for in your life? How might hearing their story change the way you think about them?

How is obedience to God testing your desire for comfort today?

Where is God calling you to step out in obedience? How have you responded to His call?

### ■ Live it Out

**Prayer:** Ask God for the ability to hear His Word like the Ninevites. Pray that He would further soften your heart to His gospel to anchor your life in His truth.

**Proclaim:** As believers, God has called us into the joy of disciple making (Matt. 28:18–20). Think of those in your life who do not believe in Jesus Christ. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with them and be bold in grace and truth when God opens the door to do so.

**Surrender:** Through Jesus, God has given us all a second chance despite our rebellion. As you think on this truth, come up with three ways you can surrender your preferences to serve someone else this week.

**Praise:** Reflect on your relationship with Christ. How has God given you a second chance? What has He forgiven? How has He changed you? As you meditate on God's faithfulness, worship Him through prayer and praise for what He has done.

**Second Chance:** Despite his disobedience, God offered Jonah a second chance. How can you do the same for someone in your midst? Consider the resources God has blessed you with and list out three ways you can use them to help provide a second chance for someone.