



## New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ August 6, 2023

### “An Unexpected Response”

‘Grace for All’ ~ Jonah week 3

Jonah 3:1-3

*“Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup> “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”*

*<sup>3</sup> Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city—a visit required three days.”*

➤ God is \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Obedience does not \_\_\_\_\_ all the \_\_\_\_\_

Jonah 3:4-5

*“On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned.” <sup>5</sup> The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.”*

➤ God is willing to \_\_\_\_\_ and give \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Life in \_\_\_\_\_, is characterized by \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Living for God requires “\_\_\_\_\_”

Matthew 28:18-20

*“Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the*

*Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

➤ Sharing \_\_\_\_\_ involves your \_\_\_\_\_

Jonah 3:6-10

*“When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. <sup>7</sup> Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh:*

*“By the decree of the king and his nobles:*

*Do not let any man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. <sup>8</sup> But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. <sup>9</sup> Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.”*

*<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.”*

2 Peter 3:9

*“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”*

**Questions to Ponder:** *use these with your family, Life Group, with friends or in prayer;*

1. When have you needed a second chance?
2. Why is it so hard to believe God would give you a second chance?
3. How would you describe repentance?
4. What is one simple way to start a conversation about God’s grace with people around you?
5. How does the concept of God’s patience in 2 Peter 3 relate to the idea of salvation?