

LIVING IN GOD'S WILL-AND THE BENEFITS OF IT **Life Lessons from Jonah**

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FACTS ABOUT JONAH CHAPTER 3

1. Jonah finally went to Nineveh
2. The people of Nineveh were _____ of wickedness.
3. Jonah told the people of Nineveh they would be destroyed in _____ days if they didn't repent.
4. The people responded to Jonah's message by believing in God and _____.
5. The King of Nineveh covered himself with sackcloth and sat on ashes.
6. God showed _____ and did not destroy Nineveh.

THE BENEFITS OF LIVING IN GOD'S WILL (Lessons for Jonah 3)

Definition: God's will is the direction I would choose for my life if I could _____ things from God's point of view.

*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. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it." **Jonah 3:1-3 (NIV)***

- **I BENEFIT FROM GOD'S _____.**

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." **Ephesians 2:8–9 (NIV)**

"I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." **Isaiah 43:25 (NIV)**

- **I BENEFIT FROM GOD'S _____.**

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." **Philippians 4:19 (NIV)**

"So don't worry about these things, saying, What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear? These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." **Matthew 6:31–33 (NLT)**

"The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing." **Psalms 34:10 (NIV)**

- **OTHERS BENEFIT FROM MY _____.**

"Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it." **Jonah 3:3 (NIV)**

MEMORY VERSE: *"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."* **Jonah 3:10 (NIV)**

"Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak." **1 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV)**

- **I BENEFIT FROM ONGOING _____.**

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." **Psalms 51:10 (NIV)**

"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?" **Psalms 85:6 (NIV)**

"Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world." **James 4:8 (NLT)**

REVIVAL WHAT IS IT?

- Revival is a renewed _____ to obey God.
- Revival come to _____, not to a city.
- Revival happens when God's people _____.
- Revival _____ everyone.
- Revival results in _____.

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HOW TO EXPERIENCE ON GOING REVIVAL IN MY LIFE

1. I PRIORITIZE GOD IN MY LIFE _____ DAY.

"Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do."
Joshua 1:8 (NLT)

"NEVER STOP PRAYING."
1 THESSALONIANS 5:17 (NLT)

2. I WORSHIP WITH MY _____ FAMILY EACH WEEK.

*"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." **Hebrews 10:25 (NLT)***

3. I CHALLENGE MYSELF TO _____ REGULARLY.

*"No, dear brothers, I am still not all I should be, but I am bringing all my energies to bear on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God is calling us up to heaven because of what Christ Jesus did for us." **Philippians 3:13–14 (LB)***

4. I _____ MOUNTAINTOP EXPERIENCES AS GOD LEADS.

“Six days later Jesus took Peter and the two brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. As the men watched, Jesus’ appearance was transformed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and began talking with Jesus. Peter exclaimed, Lord, it’s wonderful for us to be here! If you want, I’ll make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” **Matthew 17:1–4 (NLT)**

Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” **John 14:6 (NLT)**

PRAY FOR GOD TO START A _____ IN ME!

MY NEXT STEPS TODAY:

- I will memorize **Jonah 3:10 (NIV)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will sign up for the next membership classes
- I will choose by God's power to live in His will

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