



# **Jonah**

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## **1. Obedience is Required**

- a. Jonah chose to disobey. ([1:1-2](#))
- b. Jonah saw that obedience and disobedience were both hard. ([1:12](#))

## **2. Repentance is Necessary**

- a. Jonah's repentance was slow. ([1:17](#); [2:1-2](#); [3:1](#))
- b. Nineveh's repentance was immediate. ([3:7](#))
- c. Repentance doesn't have to be perfect, but it doesn't seek to cast blame or seek to make deals.

## **3. Mercy is Not Just For Me**

- a. God is a merciful God. ([3:10](#))
- b. God loves your enemies. ([4:3](#))

**God uses the holy tension of His justice and His mercy to transform people.**