

Whispers in the Darkness
Appointed
Jonah 3-4

_____ go!

_____ Reluctance

Rebels _____

God's _____ revealed

God's _____

The Bigger _____

- A Greater _____ Matt 12:40
- A Greater _____ Isaiah 49:6, Matt 5:16
- A Greater _____ I Peter 2:5

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: ““The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished” Exo 34:6-7a

When Jonah is sitting on the beach covered with fish vomit the text says “The word of YHWH came to Jonah”. How is this a picture of Gods grace to all of us?

What causes you to continue to be stubborn in your reluctance to be who God has called you to be?

When we look at the repentance of Nineveh despite the limited message of the prophet we begin to see the sovereign workings of God. God will accomplish His will with us or without us – what is the privilege of “with us” living?

What causes you to be reluctant to forgive? Jonah had a lifetime of reasons to hate Nineveh and not want God to forgive them. What sins do you still hold against people that God wants to forgive?

When you hold up the mirror of the book of Jonah to see yourself what does God show you? What parts of Jonah exist in all of us?