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When God Grants Me Another Chance (Part 2)

When God Grants Me Another Chance... Last Week:

1. Prioritize my mission.

Circumstances may change me, but my mission doesn't change.

Romans 11: 29 (ESV) *...the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.*

2. Don't Delay...OBEY!

Jonah 3: 3 (ESV)

So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord...

3. Accept the responsibilities of my mission.

Jonah 3: 3 & 4 (ESV)

*Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth.
Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"*

**We should RECEIVE warnings HUMBLY
We should GIVE warnings COMPASSIONATLY**

When should we give warnings?

When people are not thinking wisely. When people are not acting wisely.

4. Expect God to use me.

Jonah 3: 5 - 10 (ESV)

And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ⁶The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, ⁸but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. ⁹Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish.” ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Hebrews 3: 13 - 15 (NLT)

You must warn each other every day, while it is still “today,” so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God. ¹⁴For if we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as firmly as when we first believed, we will share in all that belongs to Christ. ¹⁵Remember what it says:

“Today when you hear his voice, don’t harden your hearts as Israel did when they rebelled.”