

***It is All About Discipleship: Vision, Virtual, and Victory***

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Scripture: Jonah 3.1-10

Subject: You Can Make a Pivot

**I. Running Away from God's Path**

*Jonah 3.4 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.*

**A. Calling to the Ministry**

*Jeremiah 20.9 Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay.*

**B. Avoid a Ministry of Reluctance to Preach**

*2 Timothy 4.2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.*

**II. Realization of Consequences**

**A. When a Deadline is in Place**

*Jonah 3.5 So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.*

**B. Conviction by the Word**

*Hebrews 4.12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

**III. Repentance is an Answer to Sin**

**A. Leadership that Acknowledges God**

*Jonah 3.6 For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.*

**B. Leadership that Stands and Bows**

*2 Chronicles 7.14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their lands.*

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*Praise the Lord!*