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Application — Five Takeaways

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Jonah 3:1-10

1. It is best to obey God the first time He tells you what to do.
2. Sometimes God will give us a second chance to do something right. Because time and opportunity have passed, sometimes God will give us a different way to serve Him.
3. It is better to learn what to avoid from the bad examples of others than learn from experience or serve as bad examples for others to avoid.
4. God loves and cares for all peoples of every race and nation, and God does not desire that any should perish because of their evil ways, from acting violently, or from being a victim of violence; therefore, God wants all people to believe His Word, His promises and warnings, and turn from their evil ways and violence.
5. Jesus has commanded all of His followers to preach the good news of salvation to all nations and to teach everyone to obey all that He has commanded (Matthew 28:19-20).

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes

Write on the Back

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