

SOMETIMES GOD GIVES SECOND CHANCES

FOCAL PASSAGE: Jonah 1:1-3, 2:1-10 and 3:1-3

BIBLICAL TRUTH: Our God is a forgiving God and sometimes gives second chances.

BUSINESS IMPACT: In business we can mess up, but we need to strive towards getting it right. It's not always how you start the race that determines the winner it's how you finish.

Read---Jonah 1:1-3 ,2:1-10 and 3:1-3

I know you've heard the saying you never get a second chance to make a first impression, this is so true but you can get a second chance at making a lasting one.

In the business world many times business deals, service or a product may have not turned out the way you would have liked them to turn out ,well just say they went sour.

Or maybe there was a time when you didn't do business in a Godly manner you were more worried about the profits more so than the Prophets.

Or when you started your business you were not a Christian and a

lot of your troubles were brought on by yourself thinking you could do better your own way.

Just like Jonah we can be disobedient and there are consequences to our disobedience remember Jonah, but God can give you a second chance to make it right. And I think we have the responsibility to make it right whether it was our fault or not.

If were honest with ourselves we all have some regrets on how we treated someone else in life and business. We can't change the past but we can change what people think about you and your business in the future.

The important thing is to do like Jonah and take the second chance and make it right, remember who you work for and who you represent the Lord Jesus.

No matter what mistakes you have made, no matter how you've messed things up, you can still make a new beginning. The person who fully realizes this suffers less from the shock and pain of failure and sooner get off to a new beginning.

--Norman Vincent Peale---

Pray— That God will give you a second chance but do business like you'll never get one.