

# Lights On | One More, Part 3

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Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: 2 “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” [Jonah 3:1-2 \(NIV\)](#)

**1. Be a  in the dark.**

Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. 4 Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” 5 The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. 6 When Jonah’s warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. 7 This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. 8 But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. 9 Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.” 10 When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened. [Jonah 3:3-10 \(NIV\)](#)

But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. 2 He prayed to the Lord, “Isn’t this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. 3 Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.” [Jonah 4:1-3 \(NIV\)](#)

**2. Extend to  like God extended to you.**

But the Lord replied, “Is it right for you to be angry?” [Jonah 4:4 \(NIV\)](#)

And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left. [Jonah 4:11 \(NIV\)](#)

**3. See what God can do through .**

21 Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. 22 But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation. [Colossians 1:21-22 \(NIV\)](#)

For your own notes:

**Daily Bible Readings**

**Mon**—[2 Timothy 3](#)//**Tue**—[2 Timothy 4](#)

**Wed**—[Titus 1](#)//**Thu**—[Titus 2](#)

**Fri**—[Titus 3](#)//**Sat/Sun**—[Philemon 1](#) & [Hebrews 1](#)

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**Weekend Service Times:**

Saturday **6:15 p.m.**

Sunday **10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.**