## ΔDVANCE TOGETHER: LIFE ΔFTER 40 40 Days of Grace

Jonah 3

What would God's grace look like for your ADVERSARY?

This was the assignment God gave to Jonah in 760 BC.

- I. The geography, faith, and politics of NINEVEH
  - A. Geography: in modern day Mosul, IRAQ
  - B. Faith: the Assyrians worshiped <u>ISHTAR</u>.
    - Goddess of love, war, and fertility
    - Also known as the QUEEN of Heaven
  - C. Politics: They were THUGS ('smash and grab').
- II. The unlikely <u>PROPHET</u> Jonah
  - A. Jonah was from a town close to NAZARETH.
  - B. Jonah was a <u>GODLY</u> man and prophet, but what God told Jonah to do was unimaginable.
  - C. Jonah was sent to <u>WARN</u> those destroying the land and the people he loved.
- III. The 40 days of God's GRACE.
  - A. The message of grace: impending DOOM
  - B. The **people** began to <u>REPENT</u> and <u>FAST</u>.
  - C. When God saw what they did, God <u>RELENTED</u>.
  - D. People in power often put others at <u>RISK</u>.
- God's grace is intended for <u>THE</u> world, not just <u>MY</u> world.
- A true measure of God's grace is <u>NOT ABSENT</u> of God's truth.
- God will not reduce His compassion because of my PREJUDICE.
- What if God sent you on a 40 day <u>MISSION</u> to extend His grace?

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Our Mission: To be a magnet, drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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