

## Keys to Spiritual Awakening Jonah 3:1-10

### Four Keys:

Key #1. It all begins with an authentic desperation for the Lord. (Jonah 2:1-2a)

Key #2. We need to listen because God is speaking. (Jonah 3:1a)

Key #3. If you've blown it and you're still breathing, God is giving you a second chance. (Jonah 3:1b)

Key #4. When God gives you a second chance you must take advantage of it by obeying Him.

Jonah 3:2-3a)

*Jonah's 8 word message to Nineveh:*  
"Yet 40 days and Nineveh will be overthrown!"

*How did the people of Nineveh respond to Jonah's message?*  
(v. 5-9) The people repented.

### Five aspects of Repentance:

1. Repentance begins with believing God. (v.5a)
2. Repentance means doing something. (v. 5b)
3. Repentance means calling out to God earnestly. (v. 8b)
4. Repentance means to turn from your sin. (v. 8c)
5. Repentance has hope in the mercy of God. (v.9)

*What was God's response to their repentant hearts? (v.10)*  
God changed His mind

Did God changing His mind make Jonah a false prophet when he prophesized, "Yet 40 days and Nineveh will be overthrown"?

No

### Two reasons as to why:

1. God acted in total consistency with His Word. (Jeremiah 18:7-8)
2. God did eventually judge Nineveh.