

God, You've Got To Be Kidding!

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Highline Christian Church

"Little Postcards From God" Series Message #2

Jonah

Chapter 1 Jonah is running _____ from God;
Chapter 2 Jonah is running _____ God;
Chapter 3 Jonah is running _____ God; and, in
Chapter 4 Jonah is running _____ God. (Swindoll)

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1. You Want Me To _____ Everyone?

"I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity."

Jonah 4:2

When God says everyone He means _____.

Who are your personal Ninevites? _____

2. You Believe You Can _____ Anyone!

"On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: 'Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned.' The Ninevites believed God."

Jonah 3:4-5a

For Ninevah to repent means that _____ can repent.

Who have you given up on God ever changing? _____

3. You're Going To Give Me A _____ (Again!)

"Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: 'Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.'" Jonah

3:1

Jonah was not the _____ of the story—God was. Jonah was, in reality, the _____.

God's _____ is greater than our _____.

We must ask God what is his concern in the world—stop _____ the other way, reject our _____ and then be about our Father's _____.