

- We cannot look at this shut-in the same way the world does.
- We need to move the way the Lord is directing, not the way the world is moving.
- God thinks totally different from us.
- We need to get on God's page.

“God Is Trying to Tell Us Something NOW!”

- It's time to wake up,
- It's time to shape up.
- It's time to be prayed up.

Scripture text: Jonah 1

Jonah 1 New King James Version (NKJV) - Jonah's Disobedience - 1 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2 “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me.”

We need a word that will help us get delivered and stay delivered.

- God is a keeper.
- Jonah 3
- Jonah 3 New King James Version (NKJV)
- Jonah Preaches at Nineveh
- 3 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, 2 “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you.” 3 So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, [a]a three-day journey in extent. 4 And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day's walk. Then he cried out and said, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”
- You can have a great job, with a great house with great money but have a great problem in your life.
- Just like, Nineveh, we have a problem.
- Though Nineveh was a great city, it had a major sin and wickedness problem
- They were also a thorn in the side of God's children.
- Both PRIDE and SIN have something in common in the middle.
- It is the letter “I”

- They had forgotten God and acting like they didn't need God.
- The Corona virus is a wake-up call letting us know—we need God!
- Just because we are under grace, we don't have a license to sin.
- God is not blind.
- Prophecy by David Wilkerson
- The plague will force prayerless believers into radical prayer, into their bibles, and repentance would be the cry of the man of God from the pulpit.
- The saints should be saying REPENT! Not it's going to be okay. We'll get through this. Not until you repent.

POINT ONE: IT'S TIME TO REPENT!

- If a light in your house goes out, you check it.
- Check your light spiritually – (Matthew 25)
- Check your relationship with the Lord.
- Plug into Jesus more.
- Repent and it will shine more. Do the first things.
- When you do not repent, you disconnect from God.
- You might have the name Christian, but you cannot shine without Christ.
- You cannot be born again, unless you first repent.
- Repent means – turn from sin AND change your mind too (you should not have a desire to go back to it. Change your mind. True repentance results in a change in your actions.)

When you repent, you change.

- **Luke 3:8-14 New King James Version** - 8 Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. 9 And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."10 So the people asked him, saying, "What shall we do then?" 11 He answered and said to them, "He who has two tunics, let him give to him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise." 12 Then tax collectors also came to be baptized, and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" 13 And he said to them, "Collect no more than what is appointed for you." 14 Likewise the soldiers

asked him, saying, “And what shall we do? So he said to them, “Do not [a]intimidate anyone or accuse falsely, and be content with your wages.”

- **Acts 3:19 New King James Version** - 19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, Repentance is an opportunity to get in right relationship with God.
- God decided to send a preacher to the city before He destroyed it—not a politician, not a governor, not the president, not a mayor.
- God sent a preacher to preach to the city to give them one more chance!
- Aren't you glad God gave you one more time?
- Some of us can't keep count of how many chances God has given us.
- Jesus preached repentance.
- Paul preached repentance.
- Repentance is a turning from and a turning to Jesus.
- Something GREATER WILL COME if we don't repent because of the Corona virus.
- God doesn't want it to go back to business as usual.
- True repentance is going back to God and living for God.

POINT TWO: IT'S TIME TO OBEY GOD.

- Obedience is better than sacrifice. God doesn't have you repent to go back.
- Acts—we ought to obey God, rather than man.
- God has shut down everything that distracts us from God. (That happened at the Azusa street revival in the 1900s)
- Revival is going to come forth. Revival is for something that was once alive!
- This is a set up for us to be blessed up—for revival to break out.
- Bibles are selling more than ever. Souls are coming to the kingdom.
- When Jonah preached, the whole city REPENTED!
- It's sad when you hear the Word of God and you don't believe it.
- If this pandemic doesn't cause us to repent, something GREATER will come.
- Isaiah 1:19 - If you are willing and obedient you will eat the good of the land.

- 2 Chronicles 7:14 New King James Version (NKJV) - 14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.