

Jonah
Running with the Giants
May 3, 2020

Hebrews 12:1

- Theme: For when we've made bad choices...
"God always gives us a **SECOND CHANCE**" - Jonah 1:1-5

- How to recover from bad choices
 1. Take **RESPONSIBILITY** for your bad choice - Jonah 1:12;
- Proverbs 28:13 TLB
 2. **REPENT** and turn away from the bad choice you made.
- Jonah 2:9b NIV; Acts 3:19
 3. Embrace God's **GRACE** - Jonah 3:1; Hebrews 4:16
 - ✓ Don't let bad choices **DEFINE YOU** - Romans 8:1
 - ✓ Don't let bad choices **DISQUALIFY YOU** - Jonah 3:3a;
- Romans 8:28

- How to safeguard against making bad choices
 1. Use **GOD'S WORD** to guide you - Psalm 119:105
 2. Ask the **HOLY SPIRIT** for wisdom - John 16:13
 - ✓ Are my choices **GOD-HONORING?**
 - ✓ How will this affect my **SPIRITUAL HEALTH?**
 - ✓ How will this decision affect the people **CLOSEST TO ME?**
 3. Seek **GODLY COUNSEL** - Proverbs 13:20