

Passage: Jonah 3.

Title: The secret of the greatest revival in history.

Intro.

Today's passage reveals some of important natures of God through God's way of dealing with Jonah and the Ninevites.

1. God's way of dealing with Jonah.

- a. Based on verse 1, we see God call Jonah for the 2nd time, despite Jonah's previous history of disobedience. This really reveals God's great patience and grace, who according raises and equips such unfitting servants for God's service.

2. God's way of dealing with the Ninevites.

- a. Despite the great wickedness of the Ninevites, God reveals His unconditional grace to them.
 - i. The mark of God's grace: Repentance.
 - ii. The ground of God's grace: God's compassion (v.10)
 - 1. How his compassion is further revealed through Christ.