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To Bring Them In...

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We're all familiar with the story of Jonah, the great fish, and the great city of Nineveh. God told Jonah to go to Nineveh because of its wickedness. Not wanting to, Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed down to Tarshish – the opposite direction. The Lord put Jonah back on track with the help of the great fish.

After God's second call to Jonah, he went to Nineveh and preached the message God gave him. The Ninevites believed God, repented and fasted and God showed His mercy and spared the city.

Now, in our reasoning that would be considered a successful mission.

But what about Jonah?

You'd think he'd rejoice at the repentance of Nineveh. After all, wasn't that the object of his call? So, the mission was accomplished, but the missionary missed the blessing. Why?

A Wrong Attitude!

Jonah did what God wanted because he didn't like the consequences of **not** obeying Him. He already had one tee shirt! What he did, he did with Jonah's heart, not God's. Jonah missed God's delight ~ he wanted to get revenge on the Ninevites for their wickedness, not give mercy and see them spared.

Whether he liked it or not, Jonah was yoked with the Lord in Nineveh, but yet he was miserable. He was a co-laborer with God in the field, but because of his personal agenda that was influenced by his pride, personal feelings and lack of compassion for a

Attitude? Who's Got Attitude?

people God obviously loved, Jonah did his duty out of duty. And in the process he missed the joy and the blessing.

So, what have we learned?

1. It's better to obey God even if you do it for the wrong reason, i.e., bad attitude, anger, hatred, mistrust.

2. Having a right heart (or attitude) allows us to experience the joy. If Jonah had God's heart

when he was first called, can you imagine what could have been accomplished? Probably the same thing, the saving of Nineveh, but Jonah would have experienced a tremendous blessing.

3. Do we ever have a good reason to be upset or angry with God's requests or reasoning? In spite of **our** reasoning, God will use all He asks us to do, no matter how bizarre, for our good.

Say we find ourselves upset with a group or an individual. Although the steps by the offender were for reconciliation, forgiveness was given grudgingly. The words were received, but the attitude needed to be left for God to deal with. *The blessing was lost to the one who said grudgingly that forgiveness was granted.*

Let's not be so into ourselves that we miss the blessings God has for us, no matter what the situation. The Lord is going to accomplish His mission in spite of us.

**Let's open our hearts,
set aside our pride and doubts,
and allow God to be God.**



WE GOT MAIL!

Dear Mr Bill:

I had the privilege of hearing you on Thursday night, March 1 in Henderson, TN. I really enjoyed hearing you. I also bought your book **Unconditional Pardon**, which I started reading Friday at work and finished today. That is really good for me because the only thing that I read is my Bible.

A "funny" thing happened to me Thursday. I was so convicted about forgiveness. My daughter's father has nothing to do with her and back in Jan. 4 2002, I found the same scripture in Mark that you talked about. I forgave her father that day and the whole time I was crying and sobbing and screaming that I hated him for what he was doing to my daughter. By the time I was finished I was sobbing forgiveness.

Well, last summer I snatched that hate back when I saw Amber crying because of something he had said. It just went all over me and Satan was right there to cheer me on. I fell under conviction in Sept of

last year and have that written on the other side of the page asking God to help me let it go again and not pick it back up. I have really struggled with this and again on Thursday night the Holy Spirit was at work in me. I came home and thought long and hard about what you said, but not until today did I give it back. And man, when I did, a huge burden was lifted off my chest! I feel so good!

I just wanted to say thank you for Thursday night. I know that without a doubt that God put me there at FBC. I knew what I was supposed to do, but I was too bull headed to do it, until now. And on page 148 of your book I cried my heart out to God and confessed to Him that I forgave Amber's father and asked Him to forgive me for the things that I had thought and felt about Jim. I told him I knew that in the end He would have the final judgment on Jim and that Jim would have to answer to God as to why he treated Amber the way that he has.

Thanks so much, *Theresa*

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VICTORY REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise Him . . .

For the Revival at Laneview Baptist Church, Trenton, TN: 60 decisions with 16 of them for salvation; average of 170 per service with 400 on testimony night; opportunity to speak in Rutherford Jr. High, Dyer Jr. High, Dyer Alternative, Ridgemont Jr. High, Gibson Co. High, and Obion Co. High Schools • For a grandson who was saved at Restoration Ranch, has a good job and is doing real well!

Prayer Requests

Dr. Allen and wife adopting baby from Guatemala - pray for red tape to stop and that they will get the baby quickly • For a couple working in a children's home and facing some difficult problems • For those in rehabs and in jail/prison and their families • For safety as Bro. Bill travels from church to church preaching the Gospel and leading the lost to the Savior.

CD of the Month

Every donation of \$10.00 or more a month entitles you to a gift of a recorded message by Bro. Bill on CD. The proceeds allow us to put our books, *Unconditional Pardon* and *Mister, Can You Help Me?* in public school libraries and libraries in prisons and jails. All donations are tax deductible.

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