



Running with the Giants
Pt. 6 – Jonah
Great Compassion for the Great Commission

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Hebrews 12:1 (NIV), “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us **throw off everything that hinders** and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance **the race marked out for us.**”

1. We all have a _____ for God.

1 Corinthians 9 (NASB), “¹⁹ For though **I am free** from all men, I have made myself a slave to all, **so that I may win more.** ²³ I do all things for the **sake of the gospel**, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it. ²⁴ Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? **Run in such a way that you may win.**”

Psalms 37:23 (NLT), “The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.”

Acts 3:19 (NIV), “**Repent**, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be **wiped out**, that **times of refreshing** may come from the Lord.”

2. There is danger in _____.

Hebrews 12:5b-6 (NLT), “My child, don’t make light of the Lord’s discipline, and don’t give up when he corrects you. **6** For the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes each one he accepts as his child.”

3. God offers _____.

Matthew 12:40-41 (NLT), “For as **Jonah was in the belly of the great fish for three days and three nights**, so will the Son of Man be in the heart of the earth for three days and three nights. ⁴¹ The people of Nineveh will stand up against this generation on judgment day and condemn it, for they repented of their sins at the preaching of Jonah. Now someone greater than Jonah is here – **but you refuse to repent.**”

1 Peter 4:3-5 (NLT), “³ You have had enough in the past of the evil things that godless people enjoy – their immorality and lust, their feasting and drunkenness and wild parties, and their terrible worship of idols. ⁴ Of course, your former friends are surprised when you no longer plunge into the flood of wild and destructive things they do. So **they slander you.** ⁵ But remember that **they will have to face God**, who stands ready to judge everyone, both the living and the dead.

4. The Great Commission requires great _____.

James 4:17, “Remember, **it is sin** to know what you ought to do and then not do it.”

Isaiah 6:8 (NIV), “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “**Here am I. Send me!**”
