

# WHEN I COMPLY HALF-HEARTEDLY, GOD REBUKES

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*God wants his children to show wholehearted devotion, not half-hearted compliance to his Word. Therefore, we should listen to what he says (3:1-2), do what he says (3:3a), put our heart into what he says (3:3b-4), and expect him to act in keeping with what he says (3:5-10).*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Are you familiar with the movie Groundhog Day? What day(s) in your life would you enjoy or avoid repeating?
2. Jonah gets a “do-over” with the Lord and decides to go to Nineveh. Sometimes the first step to deeper devotion is to move in the right direction. Listening to God and doing what he asks is how we start over. Are there course changes you think the Lord is asking you to make? What indications do you have that he’s been speaking to you?
3. What are you doing to apply the Word of God when you hear it? If God is saying to you, through his Word (e.g., hearing sermons, reading books, in your own time with the Lord, conversations with other people), “I want you to do this” or “I want you to stop doing that,” how are you getting that done?
4. Your heart can be engaged in obeying the Lord, or you can give minimal effort. Jonah appears disengaged with the mission. He was half-hearted about it. Do you ever feel that it is hard to give your heart to what God wants you to do? What are some issues that can get in our way of full-hearted engagement?

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