Day 32

> *And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land. Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Jonah 2:10-3:3 (ESV)*

Have you ever REALLY blown it? Not just made a mistake, but caused a disaster for which you are personally responsible? Satan would like you to feel covered with shame, eternally marked with a sign of your guilt. (Some think that Jonah's appearance was greatly changed by the digestive juices of the fish, making him "freakish"). But how did God respond to Jonah? First, He intervened to limit Jonah's sinful escape attempt. Then, He disciplined Jonah, bringing him to his senses. Then, He delivered Him from his severe troubles back to a relatively normal situation. Then, as though none of this had ever happened, He gave Jonah a second chance to do the job He had asked him to do originally. Your Father freely hands out forgiveness and restoration, and then asks for obedience. What has God asked you to do?