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Jonah 4

1. Jonah's Anger Exposed (Jonah 4:1-4)

- ✓ Orthodoxy Without _____ Breeds _____
- ✓ Beware of _____
- ✓ God Meets _____ With _____

2. The Object Lesson (Jonah 4:5-8)

- ✓ Difference Between _____ And _____
- ✓ Your Emotional Swings Expose Your True _____
- ✓ Worms And Winds Are Loving _____

3. God's Closing Question (Jonah 4:9-11)

- ✓ Measure Your _____ By What Makes You _____
- ✓ See Spiritual _____ Over Cultural _____
- ✓ You Are Meant To _____ The _____

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Sermon Talks

1. Jonah got "exceedingly glad" over a plant and furious when it died. What small daily convenience has an outsized impact on your mood when it gets disrupted?
2. Jonah knew God's merciful character, yet resented Him acting on it. Have you ever known a biblical truth in your head, but struggled when God applied it in real life?
3. Why is it so easy to celebrate God's grace for our own mistakes, while holding other people to an uncompromising standard of justice?
4. Jonah preached to Nineveh, but sat outside the city hoping for its destruction. What does it look like to go through the outward motions of obedience while secretly withholding your heart?
5. God used a withered plant and a scorching wind as an object lesson. Looking back at a recent inconvenience or disappointment, how might God have been exposing what you rely on for comfort?
6. God described Nineveh as people who "do not know their right hand from their left." How does viewing unbelievers as spiritually blind, rather than ideological enemies, change how you react to them?
7. Jonah wept over a dying vine, but felt no sorrow for a dying city. What things most easily draw your tears or outrage, and how well do those align with what grieves God?
8. The sermon asked if someone's forgiveness would make us angry. Who is the person or group whose restoration would be hardest for you to genuinely celebrate?
9. The book ends with God's question hanging in the air. What needs to shift in your heart to truly desire God's mercy for people who have hurt you or your community?

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Jonah 4) and this week's message

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask God in order to grow in light of this?