

## Angry at the God of grace Jonah 3:10-4:10

### SERMON POINTS

- An exceedingly angry man
- An exceedingly gracious God

### KEY TAKEAWAY →

Those who offer grace to others the most are those who know they need grace the most

### QUESTIONS:

**Point:** True believers can be disappointed and even angry with God. In fact, it takes a person of faith to actually be angry with God doesn't it? Atheists are angry, but it's hard to be angry with someone you don't believe in.

**Q:** Is it okay to be angry/disappointed with God? Why or why not?

**Q:** What has caused you to be angry or disappointed with God Have you been able to admit it to him?

**Q:** Why is Jonah angry with the Lord?

**Q:** Jonah is angry because God extended mercy to the people Jonah believed should receive justice and condemnation even though they repented and admitted their sin. Who would you want to be judged rather than forgiven (hard to admit that we may feel like that at times)

**Q:** The story about the vine is humorous and sad. The Lord points out that Jonah cares far more about the plant and the pleasure of a little shade than he does the lives/souls of 120,000 people and their cattle. *In what ways do we get more concerned about our comfort than we do the 4.5 million people that live in the PHX metro area?* It's important to listen to our emotions. Jonah was exceedingly angry. *God was exceedingly gracious. What has made you exceedingly angry or sad in the past year?*

**Q: Our main point this week:** "Those who offer grace to others the most are those who know they need grace the most." Are you offering more grace and love or condemnation or indifference?

**Q:** According to our main point what is the problem with your heart then (if you are indifferent or condemning)?

## **APPLICATION:**

**Application: Repent for our indifference, and our cold hearts, and our judgment**

### **2 Chronicles 7:14-16**

...if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. [15] Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place. [16] For now I have chosen and consecrated this house that my name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

-Announcement 1

-Announcement 2

-Announcement 3