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Jonah: The Ugly Within



Jonah is a story about God, His grace, and how we should ultimately receive and respond to His grace.

We can be tempted as Jonah and assume that we have nothing in common with him. The truth is the spirit of Jonah often dwells within us.

Jonah 4:1–11

God will use the pressure of circumstance, calling, or crisis to reveal what is within us.

Pressure will usually reveal:

- Our _____
- Our _____
- Our _____

Throughout the story, Jonah responded with anger which is often brought about by unmet expectations or false assumptions.

When God uses situations to reveal the ugly within us, it usually manifests in three ways:

- We _____
- We build _____
- We _____ and _____

God asks three questions to reveal the state of our hearts:

- Who is making you angry?
- What right do you have to demand that God should favor you and not others?
- Is God not right to show concern, grace, and mercy to _____?

Answers: Prejudice; Preferences; Perspective; quit; shelters; watch, wait



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