

Series: RELENTLESS
Part 4: RESENTING GOD'S GRACE
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¹ But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. ² He prayed to the LORD, "O Lord, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. ³ Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."

Jonah 4:1-3 (NIV)

Who are _____ that you don't like?

3 Warning Signs that you may be like Jonah...

1. You're _____ with God's plan

⁴ But the LORD replied, "Is it right for you to be angry?"

Jonah 4:4

2. You think you have a _____ on God's mercy

⁵ Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city.

Jonah 4:5 (NIV)

⁹ The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

⁶ Then the LORD God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. ⁷ But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered.

⁸ When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live." ⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" "It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead." ¹⁰ But the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight.

Jonah 4: 6-10 (NIV)

¹¹ "And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals? Should I not be concerned with that great city?"

Jonah 4:11 (NIV)

3. You _____ God's fairness

The Good News for the Jonah in Us:

- **The Truth:** God is always _____ us ... not _____ us
- **Our Response:** We should have a _____ for God's mercy for us.

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- **The Truth:** Your _____ does not have to be the end of the story!
- **Our response:** We should share God's _____ AND _____

FINAL QUESTION: Will we address the Jonah in us?

Sermon Notes:
