DISCIPLE'S QUEST

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine. John 8:31



December 4, 2022 Jonah 3:10 – 4:11 The Petulant Prophet and the God of All Grace

Main Idea:

God graciously saves the repentant Ninevites in spite of Jonah's shocking disapproval.

Outline:

1) God extends His grace to the people of Nineveh

2) Jonah disgracefully relapses into sin

3) God has the final word

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1	Who should the Gospel be proclaimed to? Why?
#2	Jonah recited the familiar Old Testament creed that God is "gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abundant in lovingkindness and relenting concerning calamity" (4:2). Although the prophet had just personally experienced the Lord's goodness, he did not want to see it extended to his enemies. Why?
	What should we relate to those who consider themselves to be our enemies (Matthew 5:44)? What should we do for them (Matthew 5:44; 1 Timothy 2:1-4)?
#3	How can the recollection described by Paul in 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 rekindle our love for the lost and motivate us to faithfully share the Gospel with them?
#4	According to the message, why is being angry with God such a serious and dangerous sin?
	How would you counsel a brother or siter in Christ who confessed being angry with God?
#5	Reflecting on our study of the book of Jonah, do you believe that America can experience revival? Why?
	What should our message be to our nation?