

Reference:

Open in prayer and read Jonah 3:8 - 4:11.

Review:

What was one thing from this weekend's message or scripture reference that stood out to you?

Reflect:

1. Jonah's prejudice is on full display in his anger that God would have compassion on anyone other than Israelites. What is your reaction to that kind of attitude coming from the mouth of one of God's prophets?
2. Read Luke 15:1-7. This passage demonstrates God's heart toward the repentance of sinners. Why do you think Jonah's reaction is so different from God's? What is Jonah missing that God sees?
3. Jonah points out five characteristics of God - all of which made him angry (gracious, compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in love, withholds judgment from those who repent). How has God expressed these characteristics in your life? Which one stands out to you?

Respond/Reinforce:

How is God's grace offensive to you? In other words, where in your life might you exhibit prejudice? Are there people you feel are unworthy of God's grace or love? Revisit your message notes and Study Guide discussion. Pray and ask God to reveal to you where you need to appropriate God's grace in your life in a way that allows you to love others the way God loves you.