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**JONAH: GOD'S RELUCTANT MISSIONARY**  
**Jonah 1-4**

*Since God has compassion on lost people, should not we?*

**1. GOD HAS COMPASSION FOR LOST PEOPLE – 4:11**

**2. GOD'S PEOPLE DON'T ALWAYS SHARE HIS COMPASSION FOR LOST PEOPLE – 4:1**

### 3. SHOULD WE NOT HAVE GOD'S COMPASSION FOR THE LOST?

**Chapter 1:** God had Jonah's *mind*.

He knew the truth about God. His theology was straight.

**Chapter 2:** God got Jonah's *will*.

He repented and agreed to pay what he had vowed.

**Chapter 3:** God got Jonah's *body*.

He went to Nineveh to preach in obedience to God.

**Chapter 4:** God still didn't have Jonah's *heart*.

Notice how God gets Jonah to see his petty selfishness.

God asks his reluctant missionary 3 questions:

1. Do you have good reason to be angry (4:4)?
2. Do you have good reason to be angry about the plant (4:9)?
3. Should I not have compassion on Nineveh ... (4:11)?

That's God's question to us: "*Since I have compassion on lost people, should not you?*"

The question we need to ask ourselves frequently is...

*"Do I have God's heart of compassion for the lost?"*

#### **Discussion Questions**

1. The needs are so many and my time and resources so few. How can I know where to be involved?
2. We all have many luxuries. How can we know how much we should give toward missions?
3. Do missionaries need a special "calling" or are we all called to take the gospel to every people?
4. How can we fight apathy and develop God's heart of compassion toward the lost?