

## I. Jonah has received grace and is learning that God is sovereign

- a. God is sovereign over time (Is 46:8-10)
- b. God is sovereign over *everything* (Act 4:23-24; 1 Tim 6:14-16)

## II. Jonah’s story is a lesson in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God

### III. Two proclamations in Jonah 4

- a. Jonah’s complaint (v1-9)
  - i. God turns from His anger, Jonah embraces his
  - ii. Jonah is angry because He knows God is gracious (Ex34:6-7).
    1. Was afraid God would redeem Nineveh
    2. Got mad when He did
    3. Now He wants to die
      - a. God challenged Jonah’s idea of who He is
  - iii. God asks Jonah if it’s a good idea to be so \_\_\_\_\_
    1. The Hebrew word for *anger* also means \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. Jonah leaves the town and keep watch over Nineveh
    1. Jonah, despite his faults, receives \_\_\_\_\_
    2. He’s one of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ but still has lessons to learn
  - v. The Lord appointed (provided) the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_
  - vi. Jonah hasn’t learned his lesson yet. He tells God to let him \_\_\_\_\_
  - vii. God says to Jonah, “Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_?”
  - viii. It seems he doesn’t want to live unless he receives the \_\_\_\_\_ he would deny others.

b. God’s compassion (v 10-11)

- i. Now Jonah sits in God’s \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Jonah’s anger revealed a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ of who God is. Furthermore, it revealed a lack of \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. Jonah had no \_\_\_\_\_ for the Ninevites, but God does.

**IV. Lessons for us today**

- a. Jonah earns \_\_\_\_\_ but receives \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Jonah misses the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- c. He is miserable, not \_\_\_\_\_, but miserable

**V. How do we process these lessons?**

a. Two questions

- i. Do I really believe God is \_\_\_\_\_?
  - 1. What makes me \_\_\_\_\_?
- ii. If God is truly sovereign, why do I get angry?
  - 1. If we believe He is sovereign,
    - a. All these people and all these situations are an opportunity to show the \_\_\_\_\_ of God