

## Angry at God Jonah 4:1-4

Since God reasons with us so that we will repent of our sinful heart attitudes, keep talking to Him about His heart and your heart until they are one. The story continues and we learn about...

### Jonah's rage, 4:1

The discovery of superficial repentance

### Jonah's resentment, 4:2

The pouting prophet tries to find fault with God

### Jonah's request, 4:3

Thank God for the Mediator who reforms foolish prayers

### God's reply, 4:4

*Are you reconciled to God's will?*

*Have you forgotten God's mercy to you?*

*Do you know God as well as you thought you did?*

## *Tabletalk Questions*

### For 9-5-10 sermon

*"Angry at God"* Jonah 4:1-4

What was the real reason behind Jonah's anger (4:1,2)? How do you respond/react when you don't get your way with God?

In what ways did Jonah experience/witness the LORD as "a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, and One who relents concerning calamity"?

Why did Jonah ask for God to take his life (4:3,8)? Have you ever felt that way? How does God usually answer such unwise prayers?

What did God want Jonah to realize by His questions (4:4,9-11)? What lesson from Jonah's story will help you catch or keep God's heart for the lost?

Who are the "gentile enemies" in your world? What feelings do you have toward them? When, if ever, have you tried limiting God's mercy to others, or to yourself?

Compared to Jonah, how willing are you to take the Gospel to others? How about compared to Jesus?