



Summer at Sea:

The Revival You Don't Want

Jonah 4:1-11

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1. Admit _____ (vv.1-5a)

Jonah 4:1-11

1 But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. 2 And he prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. 3 Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." 4 And the LORD said, "Do you do well to be angry?" 5 Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. 6 Now the LORD God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. 7 But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. 8 When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." 9 But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." 10 And the LORD said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. 11 And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?" (ESV)

2. Care _____ (vv.6-9)

3. Compassionately _____ (vv.10-11)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. Read the four questions below and answer in greater detail than you did on Sunday. Also, write out how you can combat your apathy in these four areas by reflecting the character of God, as we read in Jonah 4:2.

- a. When you drive around town do you see people as an obstacle to your errands or souls who need Jesus?
- b. When people offend you, do you react with displeasure or respond with compassion?
- c. Do you see people as an opportunity for personal advancement or do you see people as an opportunity for gospel advancement?
- d. Is your fear of the world's influence on your family greater than your commitment to influence people for God?

This Week's Memory Verse

Romans 1:16

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. (ESV)

2. Read [1 Thessalonians 2:8-9](#). What does this scripture suggest is the appropriate way to care for lost souls? What are some of the commitments you might make to care for the lost like 1 Thessalonians 2:8-9 teaches?

3. Read [2 Peter 3:9](#) and [Exodus 34:6-7](#). From God's perspective, why is compassionately calling people to repentance an urgent task, according to these verses? What can you do to compassionately call people to repentance this week?

4. Read [2 Thessalonians 1:8-9](#), [Romans 5:8-10](#), [1 John 1:8-9](#), and [Acts 26:19-20](#). Using these scriptures, write out how you would articulate the gospel to someone?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

August 14th

Psalm 99-102 & Romans 13

August 15th

Psalm 103-104 & Romans 14

August 16th

Psalm 105-106 & Rom 15:1-20

August 17th

Ps 107-108 & Rom 15:21-33

August 18th

Psalm 109-111 & Romans 16

August 19th

Ps 112-115 & 1 Corinthians 1

August 20th

Ps 116-118 & 1 Corinthians 2

August 21st

Ps 119:1-48 & 1 Corinthians 3

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