



WELCOME! During our time together this morning, we're concluding a study of the book of Jonah. In this story from the life of an Old Testament prophet, we see his own interests and desires get in the way of participating in God's work of grace. Thanks for being here — we're glad you've joined us!

Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **CHILD DEDICATION, TODAY:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **LORD'S SUPPER, OCTOBER 20:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, NOVEMBER 10:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

- I. Jonah was offended by God's grace. The prophet was so furious with God for acting true to His character that he wished death upon himself — Jonah 4:1-4
 - A. The shocking love of God — Exodus 34:6-7, Ezekiel 18:20
 - B. The shocking hardness of the human heart — 1 Corinthians 13:1-3
- II. Jonah was resentful of God's instruction. Jonah found a spot to sit and watch whether Nineveh would really be delivered. God patiently provided an object lesson that only made Jonah more angry — Jonah 4:5-11
 - A. The worship of personal comfort — Jonah 4:5-6
 - B. The ugly exaggeration of self pity — Jonah 4:7-11, Luke 4:17-19, Matthew 5:44

 Turn to 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » What quality of God's character from Exodus 34:6 resonates with you?
- » Has God's mercy for someone ever made you angry?
- » Pray and ask God to show you if there is anyone you need to forgive.
- » How might you ask Jesus to help you move towards forgiveness?
- » Reread chapter four and ask, "What is going on inside of Jonah?"
- » Where do you see your own reflection in Jonah's mindset or actions?

Announcement

IMPORTANT NEWS
SHARED TODAY



D-Now is an annual weekend event in our student ministry that builds friendships and teaches important lessons about Jesus that can last a lifetime. Young adult leaders help facilitate discussions, oversee games and fun activities, and provided transportation for a group of 5–15 students throughout their time together. Plans for this January are already underway, and we still need **two dozen adult leaders** to help make D-Now 2025 a great weekend for students in our community!

- » **WHO:** Energetic young adults to spend a weekend leading students.
- » **DATE:** January 17–19, 2025
- » **WHERE:** At the church campus and in host homes around town
- » **NEXT STEP:** Email caleblevell@gracechurch.com for more information

Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS
AND FIND INFORMATION

WELCOME CENTER: Stop by and talk with us this morning

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: Full calendar and current events

WEBSITE: Find detailed info online at gracechurch.com

CHURCH CENTER APP: Stay connected and go paperless ➡

