

Father's Day Sermon Outline
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Galatians 5:17 - "The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions." (NLT)

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Tarshish could mean:

- ancient city of Tartesus (tip of modern-day Southern Spain)
- or
- "distant shores of the World", (modern-day Spain, France and England)

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Nineveh was:

- "...an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across." (Jonah 3:3)
- a bustling metropolis of over 120,000 people (Jonah 4:11)
- capital of Assyrian Empire (invade / destroy Israel)
- center of worship for fertility goddess Ishtar
- founded by Nimrod, king of Babel (Genesis 10:8-11)

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1) Jonah wanted convenience, while God wanted obedience

Luke 11:28 - "But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!"

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John 14:12-15 - "**12** Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. **13** I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

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2) Jonah wanted to deny his sin, God wanted Jonah to confess it.

Proverbs 28:13 - "No one who conceals transgressions (or sins) will prosper, but one who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy."

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Ephesians 5:11 - "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them."

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3) *Jonah wanted judgment for the sins of others, God wanted forgiveness*

Colossians 3:12-13 - "As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another, and if any one has a complaint against another forgive each other. Just as the Lord has forgiven you. So you also must forgive. "

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Jonah 4:9-11 - "But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." **10** Then the Lord said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. **11** And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and so many animals?"

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NOT ON MY WATCH!