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NO THANKS, GOD

What Happens When We Pass On God



A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF JONAH

WELCOME TO PURPOSE CHURCH!

Are you new to Purpose Church?

We are so glad you are here! We want to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and help you get connected. Come to the Connect Center located in the Lobby after the service to meet our friendly team and pick up a free gift!

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EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

PRAYER

We would love to pray with you!
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WHAT CONCERNS YOU CONTROLS YOU

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Jonah 3:10

Jonah 4:1

Human Anger

James 1:20

Godly Anger

Psalms 103:8

When Your Ungodly Anger Is Your Greatest Concern ...

#1 - YOUR ANGER IS DETERMINED BY _____ FEELINGS

Jonah 4:1

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#2 - YOUR ANGER GETS MAGNIFIED WHEN _____ IS SUGGESTED OR SHOWN

Jonah 4:2

When Your Ungodly Anger Is Your Greatest Concern ...

#3 - YOUR ANGER IS ONLY SATISFIED WITH

Jonah 4:3-5

A Greater Concern That Should Greatly Concern You...

**IF YOUR LIFE IS NOT _____ TO GOD'S
WORD AND _____ BY GOD'S LOVE, YOUR
GREATEST CONCERNS WILL DESTROY YOU AND OTHERS**

Jonah 4:6-11

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Isaiah 55:6-7

TWO FORGIVENESS PRAYERS...

I need to forgive someone.

- *Jesus, what that person did to me was wrong, sinful, and really **hurt** me.*
- *And up to this point, I have **struggled** to forgive them.*
- *Today, I'm done letting what they did in the past **control** my future.*
- *Because you have forgiven me, I **choose** to forgive them, letting it go, and trusting it to you.*
- *Help me to experience your **peace** and freedom and to see that person the way you see them.*

I need to receive Christ's forgiveness.

- *Jesus, I **CONFESS** that my sin is a problem I can't fix.*
- *I **BELIEVE** that you died on the cross to forgive me.*
- *I **TRUST** that you rose from the dead proving you are God.*
- *I **RECEIVE** you as my Lord and Savior.*
- *Today and every day, I **CHOOSE** to follow you!*

REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

1. **REFLECT:** How did God specifically speak to you through the Bible passages and sermon?
2. **DISCUSS:** When you think back to how you spent your time and emotions this past week, what seems to be the thing you are most concerned about?
3. **DISCUSS:** Read Jonah 4:1-5. What has other people's anger or your own anger played itself out in your life and relationships?
4. **DISCUSS:** Read Jonah 4:6-11. What do you think God was trying to teach Jonah and is trying to teach us through the plant and through His expression of his concern for Nineveh?
5. **PRACTICE:** This week, practice quick repentance and quick forgiveness. As soon as you realize you wronged someone in a small or big way, quickly apologize. In the same way, as soon as you realize you are harboring bitterness and unforgiveness, choose to forgive that person. Then take notice of how much greater your peace and freedom is.

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Fill in the blanks: YOUR, GRACE, DESTRUCTION, SUBMITTED, FUELED

