

REVEL IN GOD'S GRACE

May 27, 2018

Jonah 4

I. Sometimes it takes a _____ to get it. — v. 1-4

Jonah also got angry because God took away the gift of grace (the plant) that He had given to Jonah. When have you experienced anger toward God for something you lost? Why were you angry? What was God's purpose in allowing that loss in your life?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

God is the same yesterday, today and forever. He is still just as gracious, merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love today as He was in Jonah's day. Do you believe that about God? How do you see it in your relationship with Him? If not, why not? What in your life has made you doubt God's grace and character?

II. Sometimes it's _____ before you know it. — v. 5-9

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

We are not meant to be mere recipients of God's grace, but to celebrate it and share it with others. What will you do this week to celebrate God's grace in your life? What will you do this week to share God's grace with others around you?



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

God loves to give grace to people. He doesn't want our opinion - He wants our participation.

III. But as long as God is God He'll _____ to give it.
- v. 10-11

**GOD WANTS ME TO _____,
NOT _____, HIS GRACE.**

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Last Week: \$3,101.00
This Month: \$10,242.00
Last Month: \$22,730.00
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1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Jonah 4. Why was Jonah angry and what was his complaint against God in verses 1-4? Why was Jonah angry and what was his complaint against God in verses 5-9? What is the source/root of Jonah's anger in both instances?

What is God's purpose in giving and taking away the plant? What is God's defense of why He gave grace to the Ninevites? How does verse 11 relate to people today and the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Jonah was angry with God because He made God's grace to Nineveh about himself, his own wants and desires. How do you sometimes make God's grace towards others about you rather than about God? What does this reveal about your heart and view of God?

