

Questions from the Sermon

May 9, 2021

1. Describe a time that you remember getting really angry about something.
-Was it about something, or were you mad at someone?
2. Why do you think we so easily get upset about things? Why is anger such a common emotion for many people?

READ...JONAH 4:1-11

3. What do you think of Jonah's prayer here in chapter 4, compared to his prayer in chapter 3?
-Does one seem more genuine and honest than the other?
-Why do you think Jonah changed his attitude in his prayers so quickly?
4. What do you think God was trying to communicate to Jonah when he had the plant grow up above Jonah?
-Why do you think God caused the worm to destroy the plant?
-Why did this bother Jonah so much?
5. What do you think of Jonah's response about God's compassion & love?
-Do we ever feel that way about God? Why?
6. Why do we sometimes get really angry with God?
7. Are there certain characteristics about God that sometimes bother us?
-Why do we allow these things to bother us or make us angry with God?
-What does this tell us about our understanding of God and His Character?
8. Jonah seemed very ungrateful to God. Do we ever act like that toward God?
-What are some things we can be grateful to God for?
-What can we do to try to keep this focus day to day?
9. What is your overall thoughts about the story of Jonah?
-What is the main idea that you have understood from this story?