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Jonah 4 - Running AHEAD of God
Anger against the Lord's Compassion

Have you ever felt Angry at God? And felt justified with your anger against God?

He prayed to the LORD, "Isn't this what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. Now, LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."

- Jonah 4:2-3

Do you really have enemies? How does God see your enemies?

3 Mistakes Angry People Make:

1. Jonah QUIT serving God and others.
2. Jonah separated himself from others
3. Jonah became a spectator

Discussion Questions:

- God loves all people. Do you? God loves even the Ninevites who were Jonah's enemies, whom he found it difficult to love. Who are your Ninevites?
- Do you let petty frustrations with the daily things of life overwhelm what God is trying to do through your life?
- Are your attitudes toward sinners pharisaical or redemptive (4:11)?
- What role are you playing to proclaim God's Word and the Gospel to all nations?