

God is God Jonah 4

At times, we act a lot like Jonah. We are hesitant to trust, follow and change. It is easy to say we believe and trust God but sometimes we hesitate when we are called by God to act.

1. Are there times that you don't like the way that God deals with people? Do you struggle to accept that God is God and that He will deal with people knowing what is right and best for them?
2. Do you struggle not to second guess and criticize the way that God deals with you?

APPLICATION

1. Have you ever been mad at God? Explain. If you were, what did you discover about God and about yourself?
2. Read Jonah 4: 1-4. What are the highlights? In what way is Jonah hesitant to let go and let God be in charge?
3. Read Jonah 4: 5-10. God uses the vine to show Jonah what the real issue is. What was the issue for Jonah? Can you identify your vine?
4. God loves unsaved people. See Luke 15 and 2 Peter 3:9. Do you? Do you view people the way God does? How can you view them as God does? Are you sharing the gospel this week? With whom?

MEMORY VERSE

"My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'" - Luke 15: 31-32

PRAYER

"...my heart's desire and prayer to God...is that they be saved." - Romans 10:1

Pray for those we know who are far from God. Write their names and share this list with someone.

Family:

Neighbors:

Co-Workers:

Friends:

Enemies:

What is your plan to share the gospel message with them? Write your plan down and share it with someone.