**Jonah, Joel & Amos** (Lesson 3)

*(Jonah’s Obedience) Jonah 4*

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READ: Jonah 4

1. Throughout the passage, what in particular causes Jonah’s anger?
2. In what ways can you identify with Jonah’s anger?
3. How have you seen God demonstrate the qualities Jonah mentions in verse 2?
4. Evidently the forty days (3:4) had already passed (v.10) before Jonah went out to sit east of the city. Why do you think he still waited to see what would happen (v.5)?
5. What does God’s response in verse 6 reveal about his character?
6. How does the Lord use the vine as an object lesson for Jonah (vv.6-11)?
7. In what ways are we sometimes more concerned about petty things (as Jonah was when the vine withered) than about the things under God’s judgement?
8. In the end do you think Jonah understood God’s attitude toward Ninevah? Why or why not?
9. In what area of your life might you be resistant to seeing things from God’s perspective?

What can we do to begin seeing things more from God’s perspective?

1. How does the way that God treats you motivate you to reach out to those who don’t know him?

*What have you learned from Jonah? Ask God to impress its message on your heart and help you to live out the message*.

***Now or Later***

There are those people in our lives with whom we instantly connect and feel comfortable. Now, for a moment, consider the people in your life it is not easy to relate to. Might God be calling you to share his love with someone associated with you in that way? If so, how might you do that ?

***NEXT LESSON***:

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***Thew Locust Invasion –* READ: Joel 1**