

Title: **The Heart of Jonah**
Text: **Jonah 4:1-4**
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Big Idea

What we get disappointed or angry about can reveal the deeper condition of our hearts -- and more so reveals how well we truly know God and understand the Gospel message.

In Jonah 1, Jonah runs away from God as Jonah disobeys God's command to go to Nineveh. But as Jonah is drowning in an ocean in Jonah 2, Jonah cries out and runs toward God in prayer. In Jonah 3, Jonah runs with God in obedience as Jonah preaches God's word to the city of Nineveh and they respond in repentance. But how will Jonah respond?

1. The Response of Jonah: A _____ (v.1)

The D _____ of Jonah's A _____

The I _____ of Jonah's A _____

2. The R _____ for Jonah's Anger (v.2)

Knows God's A _____ but not God's H _____

3. Jonah's "D _____" Request (v.3)

The F _____ Dichotomy of Jonah's Thinking

Jonah's F _____ God's Love for A _____ People

4. God's Response to Jonah: M _____ (v.4)

God Responds with a Q _____

God R _____ Jonah of Who's Who



Reflection Questions

- What are the things, situations or people who've disappointed you and/or ? Why? What might that reveal about your values -- and more importantly the condition of your heart?
- Are there areas in your life where your anger, bitterness, disappointment or frustration has hardened your heart towards others - as well as towards God?
- How are you like Jonah in perhaps knowing who God is (i.e. His attributes/characteristics) but not really knowing God's heart?
- In what ways do you need to be reminded of God's missional heart for the world -- and His plans and purposes to include you (and our church) in being a part of that mission?
- For Parents: Spend some time this week in helping your child understand not just what they get angry about -- but why. Remind them of who Jesus is and how God shows us mercy -- even when He had every right to be angry at us.

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Our Mission & Values

Mercy Hill Church exists to help restore us to God, neighbor, and city through the good news of Jesus Christ.

FAITH: The Way Back to God | We are redeemed to enjoy intimate presses our church *upwards* in love

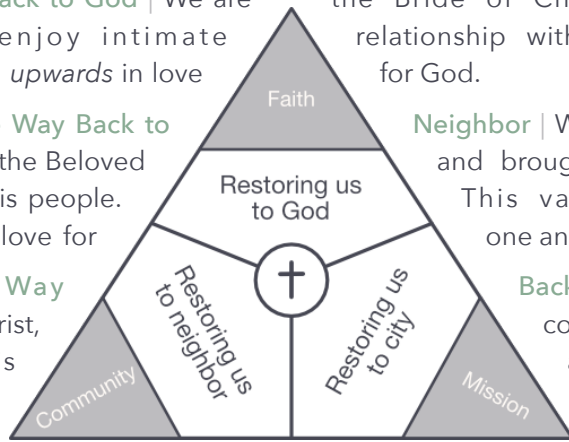
the Bride of Christ, created and relationship with him. This value for God.

COMMUNITY: The Way Back to Christ, adopted in the Beloved relationship with his people. church *inwards* in love for

Neighbor | We are the Family of and brought into covenantal This value presses our one another.

MISSION: The Way the Embassy of Christ, Savior to be his value presses our in love for the

Back to City | We are commissioned by the ambassadors. This church *outwards* unbelieving.



Your Next Steps

When approaching the Christian faith and life, it can be confusing to know where to even begin. Come find us at the Next Steps Table after the service—it would be our joy to help you along in the journey! And if you're a visitor, we have a special gift bag for you. Don't miss it!



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Welcome to Mercy Hill Church.
We are so glad you've joined us today!

Announcement Spotlight

All Church Hangout . . . BBQ-Style - Today!

Stick around! Immediately following the service today, we'll be grilling up dogs and burgers (with a veggie option if preferred). Oh and did we mention we'll have root beer floats (not just for the kids of course). And water balloons . . . lots of water balloons. All you need to do is march your hungry belly on over to the pavilion around back and plan to stay for a while!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at info@mercyhillchurch.org.

Mercy Hill Youth Graduation Celebration - Next Sunday July 10th!

We'll be celebrating our high school graduates—as well as welcoming our incoming 6th graders—next Sunday (7/10) after our worship service (approx. 11:45am-12:30pm). Come join us as we celebrate our graduates with sharing, prayer and gifts! Light refreshments will be provided as well.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the Mercy Hill Youth Leadership Team at youth@mercyhillchurch.org.

All Church Prayer - Tonight at 6:00pm

This Sunday's prayer meeting will held in-person at 6:00pm at the Wilson Residence. Scan the QR code below for more info.

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