

Radical... compassion beyond reason
"God's Compassion Beyond Reason"

Jonah 4

THE BIG IDEA

God challenges us to embrace his compassion beyond reason.

We want others to earn what we were given freely.

"Does my heart reflect God's compassion?"



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Next steps:

Ask Jesus, "In what relationship am I reluctant to demonstrate your compassion?"
Live it Out... A daily discipleship guide

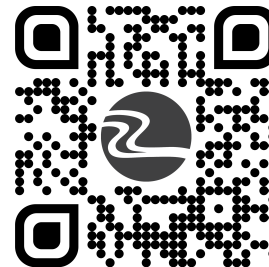
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ALL CHURCH

Office Closed | Nov. 28 & 29 | Thanksgiving Holiday

Our office will be closed Thurs. Nov 28th & Fri. Nov. 29th for Thanksgiving.

Stephen Ministry Class | Classes Begin Jan. 8, 2025

Stick around after service to ask questions about the next class or find one-to-one care.

Family Christmas | Dec. 1 | Each Campus Following Service

Kick off the Advent season as we build advent wreaths and enjoy lunch together.

Eaton Elementary Coat & Toy Drive | 312 Park Place Blvd.

Drop off donated coats by Nov. 27 & toys by Dec. 9 to the address above.

Women's Retreat | Feb. 21-23, 2025 | Tallahassee, TN

Save the date for our upcoming Women's Retreat, registration coming soon.

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Christmas Breakfast | Dec. 8 | 10:15A | Cafe/Lobby

Everyone is invited to a free pancake breakfast to celebrate the holidays together.

BEARDEN

Women's Cookie Swap | Dec. 9 | 7:00P | Worship Center

Bring your favorite cookies in bags of 3 or 4 and go home with so many more.

ROANE COUNTY

Thanksgiving Dinner | Nov. 28 | 12:00P | Worship Center

Looking for a place to celebrate Thanksgiving? You're invited to join our family!

PRAYER REQUESTS

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS TODAY!

I'M INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED!

LIVE IT OUT | A DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Listen to this Week's Sermon
Live It Out Podcast: [Radical- wk 4](#)

Monday | Read/Listen to [Jonah](#) | Worship to ["Mighty To Save"](#)

God challenges us to embrace his compassion beyond reason. Jonah's story ends with God asking, "Should I not pity Nineveh?" How does this question challenge your understanding of God's compassion? What about his desire to see all people come to repentance? What step can you take today to align your heart with God's desire for mercy and grace? How does this story remind you of the power of God's Word, even when shared reluctantly or imperfectly? How does this encourage you? Ask Jesus, "In what relationship am I reluctant to demonstrate your compassion?"

Tuesday | Read/Listen to [Jonah 4](#) | Worship to ["I Surrender"](#)

Listen to Chapter 4 a few times. We want others to earn what we were given freely. In what areas are you holding onto frustration or resentment instead of trusting God's justice and mercy? How might surrendering these feelings open you to experience a flourishing life? What "plants" have you been focused on that keep you from seeing God's bigger story of compassion? How can you align your heart with God's love and compassion? Pray for that alignment to become real in your life.

Wednesday | Read/Listen to [John 4:1-42](#) | Worship to ["Fountains + Came to My Rescue"](#)

Jesus showed compassion by intentionally reaching out to someone considered an outsider. Who in your life might Jesus be inviting you to connect with, even if it feels uncomfortable or unexpected? What barriers might you need to overcome to extend that kind of compassion beyond reason? Ask Jesus, "Where do I tend to make excuses about not embracing your compassion beyond reason?"

Thursday | Read/Listen to [Psalm 100](#) | Worship to ["Enter the Gates"](#)

Meditate on Psalm 100. Read it with your family or others that you gather with today. What does God want you to be thankful for today? Worship Jesus for it, and then have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday | Read/Listen to [Jonah](#) | Worship to ["Abide"](#)

God challenges us to embrace his compassion beyond reason. When have you experienced a situation where you were forced to rely entirely on God? How did that season change your understanding of his grace and compassion? How has God pursued you, even when you were reluctant or resistant? What is the most important principle you need to hold onto from Jonah as a follower of Jesus? Write it in your Bible at the end or beginning of the book. Ask Jesus, "Who do you want me to pray for today? How do you want me to pray for them?"



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