**“Jonah: The man who didn’t want to”**

**Jonah 1-4**

**I. The Story**

**II. Jonah’s Experience is the Common Experience**

**A) Our Rebellious Nature**

**• It is too hard**

**• I am tired of doing the noble thing**

**• I don’t want to work on character**

**• I would rather die than have to obey and consequently “want” good for others**

1) Unbelieving Sailors: Jonah 1:11-12

2) Lost Ninevites: Jonah 4:2-3

**• I am going to disobey so I will remain on my own**

**• Why do I have to continually disadvantage myself to advantage others?**

John 21:21-22

**B) Our Victorious Savior**

**“I don’t want to do what *I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  God wants me to do”**

 Luke 22:41-42

**III. A God who Leaves Nothing Unfinished**

**• God Exposing Serious Prejudices**

Jonah 3:10 - 4:1

**• God will go to Extreme Measures to Save you from Yourself**

2 Corinthians 5:21

**• God is Capable of Doing Far Greater Than You Imagine**

Jonah 3:6

**• God is always doing something bigger than your situation**

Jonah 4:11

**• End Game is the only game that ultimately counts**

**IV. What Should I Do?**

**A) Help me with my unbelief** Mark 9:24

**B) Remind Yourself of the Big Five**

 **1) He is *ALL* Good** Psalm 106:1; Exodus 34:6

**2) He is *ALL* Wise** Genesis 41:12

**3) He is *ALL* Perfect** Deuteronomy 32:3-4

 **4) He is *ALL* Sovereign** Acts 4:27-28

 **5) He Loves You – at *ALL* Times**

**C) Stay in the Moment** Exodus 16:21

**D) Read the Psalms** Psalm 42:9-11

**E) Memorize His Promises and Pray them back to Him** Psalm 128:1