

Big Idea: It’s possible to do the right thing with the wrong heart. When we do that we prove we really don’t know the heart of God.

I. Review

- A. Mercy extended to JONAH
- B. Mercy extended to the SAILORS
- C. Mercy extended to the CITY

II. God’s repentance – a theological CONUNDRUM

A. Is this really a PROBLEM? 3:10

1. What the Bible says

2. What Jonah says

B. Is there an EXPLANATION?

1. Not an example of...

2. It’s important to...

- Acknowledge our LIMITATIONS
- Recognize the Bible uses SPECIAL language
- See there is no true CONTRADICTION

III. Jonah’s response – a personal PROBLEM v. 1

A. The ANGER of Jonah

Is it ever RIGHT to be angry with God?

What we can do...

B. The PRAYER of Jonah vs. 2-4

1. Jonah’s CONFESSION

2. Jonah’s AFFIRMATION

- GRACIOUS
- MERCIFUL
- SLOW to anger
- KIND
- REPENTANT

3. Jonah’s MOTIVATION – an IDOLATER at heart

IV. What we take away...

Whose heart do you have? The heart of God or the heart of Jonah?