



Jonah:

JESUS, OUR COMPASSIONATE GOD



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Questions

TO CONSIDER

1. What stood out to you as you listened to the message today? What did you learn about God....about yourself?

2. Discuss how a greater understanding of God as compassionate and forgiving helps us to extend compassion and forgiveness to others.

3. Although forgiveness is a judicial act that is a one-time occurrence, the emotional baggage associated with the hurt may take a long time to heal; it may be hard to “forget” the hurt. How do you prevent your flesh from acting on what you remember? What role can lament play in your healing? How do you reflect the forgiveness that you’ve experienced from God toward your offenders?



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4. Our genuine love for one another, outwardly displayed, proclaims the gospel to those around us. If love preaches, how do hate, unforgiveness, and self-righteousness prevent the good news from reaching the lost?

5. What's one practical step you can take to make what you've learned today a reality in your life?

The LORD passed in front of Moses, calling out, "Yahweh! The LORD! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness. I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations. I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But I do not excuse the guilty."

Exodus 34:6-7



Notes

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JONAH 4:2



Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:13