



UNDER THE PLANT: UNDERSTANDING GOD'S VISION

Jonah 4

Series: In God We (Sometimes) Trust

I. AN INCONSISTENT PROPHET

- Jonah was filled with hate while preaching love.
- Jonah was seeking judgment while preaching mercy.
- Jonah was failing even in his success.

II. A PAINFUL RELATIONSHIP

- Jonah complains — God listens (4:1-4)
- Jonah sulks — God comforts (4:5-8)
- Jonah argues — God asks (4:9-10)

III. AN UNFINISHED STORY

- Chapter 1 — Jonah witnessed God's providence. (1:3a, 4a, 17a)
- Chapter 2 — Jonah felt God's pardon. (2:2)
- Chapter 3 — Jonah saw God's power. (3:4-5)
- Chapter 4 — Jonah struggled with God's pity. (4:11)

LIVING THE MESSAGE

- Anger feeds the ego and poisons the heart.
- One moment of patience can prevent disaster,
one moment of impatience can ruin a whole life.
- When we see someone fail,
there are three things we don't know:
 - > how hard they tried not to fail.
 - > the forces that attacked them.
 - > how we would have handled
the same circumstances.
- Grace is always free, but never cheap.