

## God's Heart and Ours Jonah 4

<u>Big Idea</u>: When we understand God's heart, He invites us to conform our hearts to His.

1. An entitled heart warps our view of people.

2. A <u>self-righteous</u> heart warps our view of God.

## **MY APPLICATION**

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. Re-read Jonah 4. Describe a time God didn't support your idea of what is right. Did you feel angry?
- 2. Is there an area of your life that is poisoned by anger? What would it mean to surrender that anger to God?
- 3. What does it mean to feel "entitled"? How does entitlement affect your view of yourself, others, or God?
- 4. God's heart toward people is often very different from ours. How can we begin to conform our hearts to His? Be practical.

## **MEMORY VERSE**

"I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity."

Jonah 4:2b