

More Like Jesus or Jonah?
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The Passage

Jonah 4, ESV

Three Observations About Jonah's Anger

1. Jonah **stuffed** it.
2. Jonah **spewed** it.
3. God made Jonah **study** it.

Questions to Consider

- Why am I angry?
- How am I dealing with it?

HOW TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE

The Modern Day Ninevites

- ✓ Stop **arguing** and start being **kind**.
2 Timothy 2:24-25, Proverbs 14:17, Ecclesiastes 5:17
- ✓ Bring the **light** - not the **heat**.
John 8:1-11, Romans 12:14, James 1:20
- ✓ Get rid of ALL **resentment** - by giving it to God through **prayer**.
Matthew 5:43-46, 1 Peter 5:7, Philippians 4:6-7

MAIN IDEA

Be like **Jesus** - not like **Jonah**

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TALK IT OVER

ICE BREAKER - What's a story that you hopefully can look back on and laugh about when maybe you lost your temper as a stuffer or spewer. Do you have a funny face, habit, or routine when you get really angry? Do you ever cuss? LOL!

1. What stood out to the most in this series/message and why?
2. How can you relate to Jonah in this series/message?
3. Take a minute to read Jonah 4, ESV, and then ask them what part of the passage stands out the most and why?
4. How can you better study your anger? Drill in one the importance of those two questions and ask for a volunteer to answer them.
5. How do you typically deal with difficult people? What is the most important point that Pastor Ryan made that you can apply today?