

Sermon Outline - July 13, 2008
The Book of Jonah • "I Know How You Are..."
Jonah 4

Introduction: "I know how you are..."

"I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity." v.2

1. _____ about grace?

But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry." v.1

- We believe we are _____.

2. " _____" mentality has got to go.

Then the LORD God provided a vine and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the vine..." v.6

- Getting "grace" right.

3. A _____ of God...

But the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this vine, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?" v.10-11

- ... is _____ as well.

The heart of the Lord is mercy and grace -- always!

Answers to Sermon Outline:

Angry, exempt - or better, "I got mine.", friend, is ALWAYS our friend