

## **JONAH'S ANGER**

As preached on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** Jonah 4:1-4

1. In chapter 3 we found Jonah finally obedient to delivering the message God asked him to proclaim to the Ninevites. Their responsiveness was nothing short of incredible! How would you have felt if you were in Jonah's shoes? How did Jonah feel?
2. Why was Jonah angry?
3. Some have suggested Jonah might appear to be a false prophet since the destruction he had announced would not come to pass. Do you think this is true?
4. In what way can anger be a diagnostic tool in our lives? Why is it important to pause and discern the source of our anger when we begin to feel it?
5. Jonah's anger drives him to prayer. What can we say about his prayer? (we discussed three observations on Sunday)
6. God replies to Jonah's prayer in v.4. What is notable about God's response?
7. Jonah's anger reveals some heart-level issues at work in his life. As you pause and consider your own heart condition, are there any issues worth bringing to God in prayer?