

“ARE YOU RIGHTLY ROOTED?” (Jonah 4:1-11)

A. The first commission of Jonah to the people of Nineveh (1:1-2:10)

B. The second commission of Jonah to the people of Nineveh (3:1-4:11)

**Where did we leave Jonah last time? What was the result?*

1. Rather than _____ at the Ninevites' _____, Jonah becomes angry and full of _____ (vv. 1-2a).

**What five characteristics of the Lord does Jonah highlight amidst his rant (vs. 2b)?*

2. Jonah asks the Lord to take his _____, prompting the Lord to ask Jonah a _____ (vv. 3-4).

**What is the question the Lord asks Jonah? Is it the only occurrence in this chapter?*

**Principle to Ponder #1: The Lord _____ our frustrations and failures and wants to _____ us through them.*

3. Instead of _____ the Lord's question, Jonah _____ out of Nineveh, builds himself a _____, and sits on the east side of the city (vs. 5).

**What was Jonah anticipating would happen to Nineveh?*

4. In order to provide additional _____, the Lord provides a large _____ to cover Jonah's head, leaving him grateful and _____ (vs. 6).

5. The very next day, the Lord then prepares a _____ to eat the plant, leaving it _____ and _____ (vs. 7).
6. That same day, the Lord sends a fierce wind along with a blistering _____, leaving him _____ and _____ (vs. 8).

**Was the Lord toying with Jonah? Why was He doing all of this?*

**Principle to Ponder #2: Oftentimes, the Lord has to use _____ or _____ in order to get our attention.*

7. The Lord responds to Jonah's desire to _____ with a familiar question, exposing his _____ and _____ (vs. 9).
8. The Lord _____ His object lesson by _____ Jonah's _____ for the plant with His own care for Nineveh (vv. 10-11).

**What four characteristics of the plant does the Lord bring to Jonah's attention?*

**What four characteristics of Nineveh does the Lord also bring to Jonah's attention?*

**Principle to Ponder #3: God's love is _____ and _____ in comparison to man's love which is _____ & _____.*

**What can we learn from all of this? *What can we learn from the book of Jonah?*