

## **Knowing & Loving God's Character**

It's not enough to know *God's Character*. We must align ourselves with His purposes, and have His heart. Jonah didn't, will you?

### **I. Jonah's response to God's mercy**

A. How did Jonah respond?

B. Why? 2 Reasons:

1. Jonah wasn't aligned with *God's purposes*

2. Jonah didn't have *God's Heart*

### **II. A Final Question for Jonah and Us**

## Application:

Rejoice in knowing that God is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love!

- Know that you are not beyond the reach of God's loving kindness no matter how far you have drifted from him.
- He has come to seek and save the lost and he desires that none shall perish!
- Today can be the day that you experience the mercy and kindness of God - turn from your sin and trust in God and let his mercy be yours today.

Is your life aligned with God's purposes?

- Are there any changes that you need to make in order to align yourself with God's purposes?
- Do you need to rethink any aspect of your current lifestyle?
- Do you need to rethink any of your plans or goals for the future?