

**Finding the God Story**  
**Chapter 3 - "Finding Nemo"**  
**Jonah 3 & 4**  
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**How Do I Develop a God Heart?**

*"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Jesus Luke 6:36*

#1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Vs. 4-9

*"But the LORD replied, 'Have you any right to be angry?' ...9 'Do you have a right to be angry about the vine?' 'I do,' he said. 'I am angry enough to die.'"*

Two Points of Maturity

A. God can do \_\_\_\_\_ and that's O.K.

*"There is a point of faith maturity that comes to realize life is not about me, and my life is about more than my pleasure. It is a sign of maturity when we begin to seek to desire what God desires, rather than God desire what we desire... that we seek what God seeks, that we surrender ourselves to those things that God would have me surrender to." Pastor Phil*

B. I still haven't \_\_\_\_\_ -

*"I'm not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me. Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back" Phil. 3:12-14 Message*

*"All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. 16 Only let us live up to what we have already attained." Phil. 3:15-16 NIV*

#2. RE-DISCOVER THE GOD OF \_\_\_\_\_ - Vs. 3:10- 4:4

*"When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion ..."*

Characteristics of Graceless People

a. Tend to \_\_\_\_\_ and emphasize the \_\_\_\_\_. Vs. 4:1-3

b. Often have an \_\_\_\_\_. Vs. 4:4, 9

c. Demonstrate \_\_\_\_\_. Vs. 3:3, 4:1-4

d. Model a \_\_\_\_\_. Vs. 4:10-11

e. Experience a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ when God shows others mercy. Vs. 4:2

*“This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus...” 1 Tim 2:3-5*

*“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” 1 John 3:1*

***We need to come to grips with our view of God.  
Is He the God of abundant grace or just enough?***

I cannot understand Grace until I realize how much \_\_\_\_\_.  
I cannot understand Grace while I maintain a \_\_\_\_\_.

#3. LOOK FOR \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE GOD LOOKS \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 10-11  
*“You have been concerned about this vine... Should I not be concerned about that great city?”*

God’s Challenge to Jonah

You valued a \_\_\_\_\_ - I value a \_\_\_\_\_.

You valued something that \_\_\_\_\_ - I value that which \_\_\_\_\_.

The Heart of God boils down to two commands-  
\_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ People