

**“God Loves” – Sermon Notes – Nov. 26, 2023**

**Jonah 4 – series: Jonah’s Journey**

God desires to save a people, so...

1. God doesn’t delight in the D\_\_\_\_\_ of anyone.
2. God loves P\_\_\_\_\_.
3. God cares about I\_\_\_\_\_.

**Sunday Seconds: “Jonah Proclaims”**  
**(for small group discussion or personal reflection)**

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1. Context: Have you ever had an enemy? If you can share about this with the group, please do.
  2. What did Jonah hope for with the Ninevites? Why do you think this is so?
  3. What kinds of people are hard to forgive? Can you love someone who you need to forgive?
  4. Pastor Eric spoke of loving our enemies. Jesus said this in Matthew 5:43-48. When have you done this well?
  5. The Ninevites were a different culture and nation than Israel. Have you ever found it hard to care for someone from a different nation or culture?
  6. Do you think Jonah ever received God’s heart of love for the Ninevites? What makes you think that?
  7. Please read Matthew 22:23. Douglas Stuart gives this closing thought about Jonah in his commentary: “The ‘weightier matters’ of the law include mercy. We who have had mercy shown to us must, of all people, be willing to show mercy in return.” How would you summarize this book of the Bible?
- ➔ This week, pray for others in your life who are hard to love or who seem resistant to turning to Jesus.