Where We’ve Been:
--First step of disobedience-We view God’s commands as suggestions or optional.
--Second step of disobedience-We rationalize that the circumstances determine the validity of disobedience.
**When we do not like what God says how do we respond? (obedience=following--disobedience=running)**
--Third step of disobedience-We really believe we can run from God! (and get away with it)

Focus: God’s heart is gracious, compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.

Chapter 3
A. The Lord’s Command: Go!...again. vs. 1,2

**Do you need a second chance?**
B. Jonah’s Response: Okay!...You win… v. 3

**Is your obedience rooted in the understanding of God’s heart?**
C. Nineveh’s Response: Good deal! vs. 4-9

D. God’s Response: “I Relent.” v. 10

Chapter 4
A. Jonah’s response: Anger! vs. 1-3

Gracious-
Compassionate-
Slow to anger-
Abounding in love-
Relents from sending calamity-
**What is keeping you from knowing God’s heart?**
B. God’s question: Consider this… v. 4

C. Jonah’s lesson: vs. 5-8

D. God’s heart: “Should I not have concern…” vs. 9-11

Our Challenge: