The Education of Jonah – Thickheaded & Hardhearted – Jonah 4
FBC Nacogdoches – Sunday, November 22, 2020 – A.M. Message

Message Description

— Could Jonah have been the most thickheaded and hardhearted man in the Bible? He at least makes the top ten! Jonah 3 ends on a high note, a note of victory, a note of revival, a celebration of the repentance of sinners and the mercy of God. If only the story could have ended there. In next and last chapter, the real Jonah stands up, and it is not pretty. The troubling thing is that if we are honest, we will see a little bit of ourselves in Jonah. So, in this message we will learn how to be the anti-Jonah and have our story end very differently.

Jonah's Thick Head and Hard Heart

I. Jonah didn't see himself as a <u>sinner</u>.

II. Jonah believed he was <u>responsible</u> for his own <u>achievement</u>.

III. Jonah focused on the <u>temporary</u>, not the <u>eternal</u>.

IV. Jonah <u>cared</u> only about <u>himself</u>.

— **Matthew 6:31** | *So don't worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?'* (CSB)
— **Matthew 6:32** | *For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.* (CSB)
— **Matthew 6:33** | *But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.* (CSB)