



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ August 13, 2023

“Bitter or Better”

‘Grace for All’ ~ Jonah week 4

“But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. ² He prayed to the LORD, “O LORD, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. ³ Now, O LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.”

“But the LORD replied, “Have you any right to be angry?” Jonah 4:1-4

When _____ makes you _____ ;
you are in real _____ !

- Does God have _____ for _____ ?
- Jonah had a _____
- The only requirement to being _____
is _____

“Jonah went out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. ⁶ Then the LORD God provided a vine and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the vine. ⁷ But at dawn the next day

God provided a worm, which chewed the vine so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah’s head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, “It would be better for me to die than to live.” Jonah 4:5-8

➤ **Warning ! Don’t Miss _____**

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.”
Titus 2:11

God offers you _____,

so your life may be _____

“But God said to Jonah, “Do you have a right to be angry about the vine?”

“I do,” he said. “I am angry enough to die.”

¹⁰ But the LORD said, “You have been concerned about this vine, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. ¹¹ But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?”
Jonah 4:9-11

- **God’s Grace Is _____**
- **“You Are Now _____ The _____”**

Questions to Ponder:

use these with your family, Life Group, with friends or in prayer;

1. In what areas of your life do you have a scarcity mentality?
2. Name one place in your life where you are aware of God’s grace?
3. How do you try to put limits on God’s grace?
4. Why can it be difficult to offer God’s grace to others?
5. Who could you extend God’s grace to this week?