# More Than a Fish Tale What We Don't Like to Admit About Following God Jonah 4:1-11 / May 4, 2025 Brandon Grant, Lead Pastor

### **Series Conclusion**

Jonah's story is more than a fish tale—it's a mirror to our own. We all run from God, but He keeps pursuing with grace.

# **Truth #1: Following God is Disrupting**

God's call took Jonah far from home and far from comfort. Obedience disrupts what's easy, predictable, and safe.

### **Reflection Question**

Has following God disrupted your comfort lately?

# **Truth #2: Following God is Exposing**

Jonah's joy in comfort and bitterness at grace revealed his heart. God often removes comforts to expose what's within.

### **Reflection Question**

What's being revealed in your heart right now?

### Truth #3: Following God is Disturbing

God's mercy offended Jonah—it violated his sense of fairness. But grace always violates fairness—or it wouldn't be grace.

# **Gospel Hope**

Because God did not spare His own Son, He can spare us. Grace is possible for everyone—even those we think don't deserve it.

# Response

Are you keeping score, or receiving grace? Let God rewrite your story.