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Part 11: Breaking Free From the Prison of Anger

Luke 6:27 "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you . . ."

Luke 6:31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6:36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Jonah 3:1-10

Jonah 4:1-3

Four Prisons:

1. The Prison of _____.

Jonah 4:1 But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry.

2. The Prison of _____.

Jonah 4:3

3. The Prison of Being _____.

Jonah 4:2-3 He prayed to the Lord, "Isn't this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing 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, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."

4. The Prison of _____, Prejudice, and _____.

Jonah 4:4-11

The One Thing:

Jesus Wants to Set Me _____ to _____ Others,
But I Have to _____ to be Set _____.

John 5:5-6 One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

How Jesus Sets Me Free:

1. Recognize that God Will Use _____ to Get My Attention.
2. _____ People as God _____ Them.

Jonah 4:2-3

Jonah 4:10-11 But the Lord said, “You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. ¹¹ And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?”

3. Explore the _____ Behind the _____.

Jonah 4:4 But the Lord replied, “Is it right for you to be angry?”

Jonah 4:9 But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?” “It is,” he said. “And I’m so angry I wish I were dead.”

4. Love Will Always _____ Me Something. _____
_____ What I _____ From Holding On To Anger.
5. Never Believe I Have _____.