



## ***“A Heart Divided”***

Jonah 3:10-4:9 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon  
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***Introduction*** –After Jonah’s preaching bringing spiritual revival in Nineveh, Jonah collapses in anger toward God. Today we continue to explore why.

### ***I. A Divided Heart.***

- A. See James 1:5-8.
- B. The context of James suggests that a divided heart usually shows up when we are going through a trial.
- C. At the root of a divided heart is a rival god.

### ***II. A Rival God.***

- A. A rival god is something we rely other than God for meaning, purpose and happiness.
- B. Jonah got mad at God because God didn’t give him what he wanted.
- C. What did Jonah want that he HAD to have in order to find purpose and happiness?

D. Jonah’s anger reveals that he was actually serving a rival god.

E. Are you carrying two gods?

F. Who is the functional master of your life?

1. How do you respond to disappointment?
2. When do you get most down on yourself?

### ***III. Healing a Divided Heart.***

- A. Identify the rival god.
- B. Repent and confess it as sin.
- C. Give your heart back to Jesus completely.

### ***Conclusion.***