

**Series: Relating to Races, Faces, and People from Other Places**

**Sermon: Can God Use A Racist?**

**Bible Verses: Jonah**

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Can God use a \_\_\_\_\_ to do good things?

*One difference between a healthy debate and an unhealthy debate is either side's willingness to genuinely \_\_\_\_\_ their opponent. Connection over correction.*

The \_\_\_\_\_ was a racist.

Jonah hated the Ninevites so much he'd \_\_\_\_\_ than see them forgiven by God.

The Jews and Ninevites did not like each other. It is interesting to note: God forced the racist to \_\_\_\_\_ people he didn't like. And the Lord sent a message and made the Ninevites \_\_\_\_\_ a prophet they wouldn't have liked!

No matter what I think about \_\_\_\_\_ actions, God cares about them.

***I want to see the \_\_\_\_\_  
not just their \_\_\_\_\_.***

When someone does evil, like robbing me, often instead of being angry at the robbery, I'm OUTRAGED at the person. They become the \_\_\_\_\_ and I want them to pay, instead of wanting \_\_\_\_\_ to be eradicated.

When we aren't willing to reach out, \_\_\_\_\_, to those we disagree with we \_\_\_\_\_ and do evil.

God's anger at Jonah's \_\_\_\_\_ actions brought judgment on him and \_\_\_\_\_ him.

God will accomplish his plan \_\_\_\_\_t. It will either be over my objection and I'll face God's anger, punishment, and maybe being swallowed by a giant fish or his plan will be accomplished with my love.

*Too often we care more about our views and our stuff, and our hearts are not \_\_\_\_\_.*

The Ninevites were \_\_\_\_\_ people. But, God wanted Jonah to LEAVE HIS LIFE and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Who (which people) do I need to love today? What places (online, work, home) do I need to work on this the most?**