

Jonah: The Heart's Greatest Weakness

Jonah 4:1-4

- *Luke 15:1-2,28*
- *James 4:6*
- *Exodus 34:6-7*

1. Self-righteousness _____ and

_____.

- *Luke 18:9-14*
- *Luke 15:29-30*
- *Matthew 7:1-5*

2. Self-righteousness is _____.

- *Genesis 38:26*
- *Revelation 3:17*
- *Luke 16:15*

3. Only Christ's _____ self-

righteousness through _____.

- *Philippians 3:3-9*

Questions to consider this week:

1. Pride is at the root of all sin. Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not? How does pride lead to self-righteousness?
2. Look at 4 stories in: *Genesis 38*; *2 Samuel 11 - 12:14*; *Luke 18:9-14*; *Luke 15:25-32*. Where do you see self-righteousness in each of these?
3. Why does God consider self-righteousness an abomination (*Luke 16:15*)? Would you say it is a universal human condition?
4. Read Philippians 3. How does Christ's righteousness defeat self-righteousness? What is "imputed" ("counts" in the ESV) righteousness? (See *Romans 4:1-8*)