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Series: Jonah Reluctant Obedience, Relentless Calling

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God Will _____ You to Do Things You Don't _____ to Do

1. _____ Disobedience

2. _____ Obedience

3. _____ Obedience

_____ Will Drive You from the _____ of God

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1. You Lose Sight of the _____ of God

2. You Think that If You Can Flee the _____ of God, Then You Can Forget the _____ of God

3. You Think Disobedience Will Nullify Your _____

_____ Will Drive You from
the _____ of God

“When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it. But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. And he prayed to the Lord and said, ‘O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.’”
(Jonah 3:10-4:2)

1. Prejudice Hardens You to the _____ of People

2. Prejudice Blinds You to the _____ of God

3. Prejudice Causes You to _____ God