

Jonah Part 3

The quest for a “Single Heart”

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Jonah's Sermon

(Jon 3:4) Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

The city turns

(Jon 3:7) And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water,

(Jon 3:9) Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish.”

(Jon 3:10) 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.

Jonah's anger

(Jon 4:1) But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry.

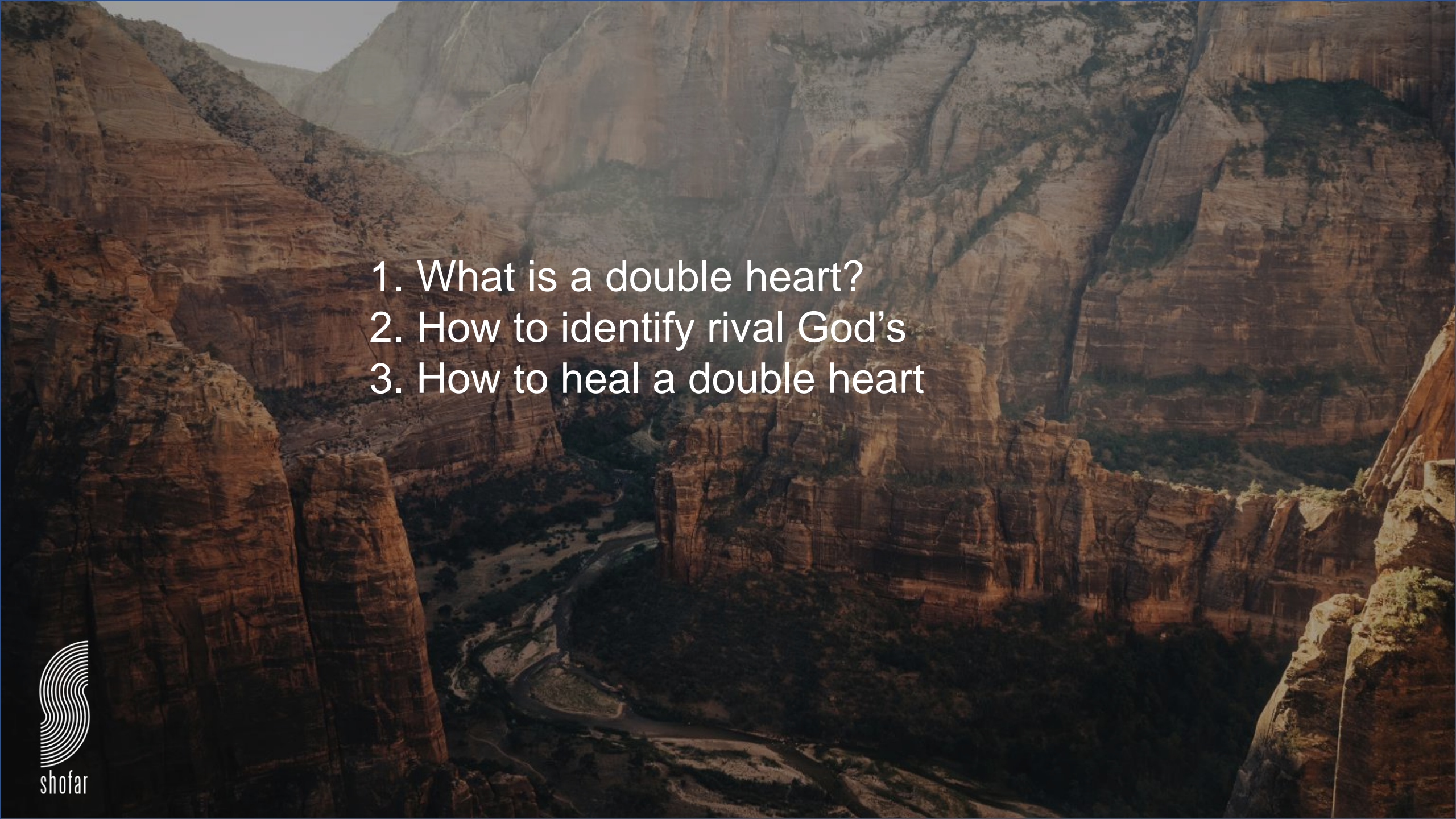
(Jon 4:2) And he prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.

(Jon 4:3) Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live."

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(2Ki 14:24) And he did what was evil in the sight of the LORD. He did not depart from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which he made Israel to sin.

(2Ki 14:25) He restored the border of Israel from Lebo-hamath as far as the Sea of the Arabah, according to the word of the LORD, the God of Israel, which he spoke by his servant Jonah the son of Amittai, the prophet, who was from Gath-hepher.

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(Psa 51:6) Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

(Psa 51:7) Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

(Psa 51:8) Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

3. How to heal a double heart

(Jas 5:16) Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

The Plot turns to us...

(Jon 4:9) But God said to Jonah, “Do you do well to be angry for the plant?” And he said, “Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die.”

(Jon 4:10) And the LORD said, “You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night.

(Jon 4:11) And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?”