

*For 2018, we are going to examine the book of Jeremiah in our liturgy. Though Jeremiah is filled with many different pictures and illustrations, it's "big picture theme" is the prediction and fulfillment of the exile of Israel. Christians have long stated, "This world is not my home," and through the book of Jeremiah, we will explore what this actually means.*

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1. Who are the kings that Jeremiah prophesied during? What can you find out about the conditions of Israel at that time?
2. Compare Jeremiah 1 with Isaiah 6. What similarities do you see? What can be the significance of the Lord touching his mouth?
3. In what ways is Jeremiah similar to Timothy? (1 Timothy 4:11-16). Why do you think God sometimes selects uniquely young men?
4. How can thinking like an exile inform our Christian living? (1 Peter 1:1-25)
5. Consider the two visions of Jeremiah 1. How do they correspond together? How are they both uniquely necessary for Jeremiah's ministry?
6. How can these two visions inform our living today?

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*As a part of our liturgy, you will see the passage we will cover within your LIFEgroup questions, even as we cover the sermon text. (This will be similar to how we covered Job last year.) Though your LIFEgroup questions will largely cover a different text, we're inviting you to at least read through the chapter of Jeremiah during the week, and possibly answer some standard questions to help you engage the passage.*

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