dGroup DISCUSSION GUIDE



"Interpreting the Times: Part Four" Pastor Bryan James 09-12-2021

Welcome: What is a favorite aspect about the town/city/community in which you currently live?

Worship: Listen to Build My Life - Shane & Shane

Word: Read Jeremiah 29:1-14

- 1. What stood out to you the most in the message?
- 2. Over the last 4 weeks, has God been clarifying your biblical worldview or destroying a worldview that previously existed and giving you a new biblical worldview?
- 3. Read Jeremiah 29:1-4. God in his sovereignty sent the Israelites into exile to Babylon. Through the letter, he also instructed King Nebuchadnezzar. How should this Truth cause us to respond in difficult situations?
- 4. Read 1 Corinthians 3:1-2. How did PBJ describe "milk"? How can we graduate from 'milk' to solid food?
- 5. Read Jeremiah 29:5-8, Genesis 1:28-30 and Genesis 9:7. Compare the Scriptures and discuss. What do you think these verses tell us to do today as citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven living in 'Babylon'?
- 6. Re-read Jeremiah 29:11. How has this much-loved Scripture often been taken out of context? After hearing the message, what is its intended meaning?
- 7. Read Jeremiah 29:13. How do we seek God with all our heart?
- 8. Read these three scriptures together: Matthew 16:25, Matthew 6:33, and Romans 12:1-2. How do these passages relate to one another? Within these passages, Pastor Bryan said is "the secret that nobody understands." What is it?

Witness: Close by reading Jeremiah 29:7. How can you seek the peace and prosperity of the city in which he has carried you? Pray for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.