

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Growing up, did you view God as a loving God or a God who enjoyed punishing you for doing wrong? Why do you think that was your view of God?
2. Do you believe “disaster will follow the disobedience of God?” Why or why not?
3. Read Jeremiah 42:19 & 43:6-7. It seems foolish for the Jews to outright disobey God after seeing the Lord fulfill His word by having Babylon destroy Judah. When have you clearly disobeyed God’s Word? What were the consequences?
4. Read Jeremiah 44:1-6. Why did God bring great disaster upon the Jews?
5. Why did God send prophets to the Jews over and over? Why did the Lord send someone to tell you about Jesus? Why does He send us out to tell others?
6. Read Galatians 6:7-8. What is the central teaching of these verses? How does that apply to God’s people in Jeremiah’s day and to us in our day?
7. Read Jeremiah 44:7-10. Who is responsible for the great disaster brought upon the Jews? Why do we blame God and others for our punishment, rather taking responsibility for our actions?
8. Why is it so hard to REMEMBER God’s truth, love, promises and instructions? What is the greatest hindrance for you in remembering the gospel in your daily life?
9. Read Jeremiah 44:11-14. Why does God always leave “a few” to represent Him even though we all deserve to die for our sins? What should be our response since we have Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?
10. Read Jeremiah 44:15-18. Following God does not always bring immediate relief or worldly comfort. Why should we not expect a life of ease just because we obey God (see the life of Jeremiah)? Why is it worth following God?
11. After reading much of Jeremiah, why do many view God as a judgmental God more than a loving God? How does the cross communicate God’s love for the Jews and for us?
12. Where does your obedience need to be more radical? To whom will you be accountable?



Jeremiah: Fear-Less

Disaster

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