

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did you want to be, as a child, when it came to a profession? How has that changed over the years?
2. Read Jeremiah 1:1-3. What did Pastor Craig say was the context in history for the people of God when Jeremiah was called to be a prophet for the Lord? How different is your context compared to Jeremiah's?
3. Read Jeremiah 1:4-5. What do you think it would have been like for Jeremiah to hear this message from God? What comfort or concern do these verses evoke in you?
4. How are all Christians "called" by God to serve Him? To what degree do you sense God's leading in and plan for your life?
5. Read John 15:16. How do these words of Jesus sound similar to the words the Lord spoke to Jeremiah (1:4-5)?
6. Read Jeremiah 1:6-8. How is Jeremiah's response similar or different to your response to God's call upon your life?
7. What was God's reply to Jeremiah's "excuse?" What does God think of our excuses?
8. How are excuses actually "lies?" Why do we tend to answer God's call with excuses rather than trust and obedience?
9. The Lord tells Jeremiah to not be afraid. How can we keep fear from hindering radical obedience to the Lord?
10. Read Jeremiah 1:9-10. How encouraging would it have been for Jeremiah to have the Lord touch his lips and tell him that he is set apart to proclaim the very words of God? How has the Holy Spirit's work in your life overwhelmed you with a sense of divine purpose?
11. How is God directing you in building His kingdom? What keeps you from fulfilling God's call upon your life?
12. What do you need to do in order to more faithfully live out God's purpose for your life?



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