



Message Notes

Week 2: Jeremiah 29:1-9 (NIV)

Big Idea for this week:

Loving where we live begins with _____.

1. _____ in exile is a powerful _____ to our neighbors

2. _____ in exile is a powerful _____ in our communities

How do we love where we live while in exile?

1. Remember God is _____.

2. Look for _____ to live out the Gospel

3. Pray for _____.

4. Listen to _____.

Big idea: loving where you live 1. thriving / witness 2. praying / weapon
How: 1. sovereign 2. opportunities 3. neighbors by name 4. right voices

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group.

1. Have you learned any new names of your neighbors this week? What are they? Which neighbors are you planning to visit next?

2. Do you believe that God has placed you where you live? Why or why not? Does this even matter? How is thriving where God has placed you affect how you see your neighbors?

3. Thinking of your prayer life, are you praying for your neighbors? Do you pray for them by name? What do you think God can do in your community if you were to start praying for neighbors by name?

4. We do live in a world where there are no shortage of voices speaking. Some even claim to speak words from God. How do we discern the voice of God among all the voices? How can you rely on the Holy Spirit as you listen to all these voices?

5. What is one thing you can do this week to love where you live? Be specific and pray about it this week.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for our neighborhoods and communities. Thank You for our neighbors. As we seek to love our neighbors well, would You please strengthen us? Would you give us a passion for the lost and for those who need to see the gospel lived out in our lives. Please give us opportunities to share Your love. In Jesus' Name, amen.

We hope to see you next week as we continue to dive into this series, "Love Where You Live". You won't want to miss a week!