



Greater Than

Loneliness November 23, 2019

Genesis 3:7-10
Matthew 27:45-46
Philippians 3:7-11
Jeremiah 29:1
Jeremiah 29:4-14

1. **Be At Home Where You Are**
Jeremiah 29:5-6
2. **Don't Make It Your Ultimate Home**
Jeremiah 29:10
Philippians 3:20-21
3. **Sacrificially Love With All Your Heart**
Jeremiah 29:7
Jeremiah 29:11-14

Home/Group Study

"Loneliness comes over us sometimes as a sudden tide. It is one of the terms of our humanness, and, in a sense, therefore, incurable. Yet I have found peace in my loneliest times not only through acceptance of the situation, but through making it an offering to God, who can transfigure it into something for the good of others."
Elizabeth Elliot

1. When and how did loneliness come into the world? Why do you think sin makes us experience isolation even before our sinful behavior is "found out"?
2. In what way did Jesus experience loneliness?
3. What can you explain what it means to "Be at home where you are"?
4. How can you feel lonely yet know that God is with you and is still at work in your life?
5. Why are lonely feelings such an easy "excuse" to step into unwise behavior? How can that be avoided?