

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are designed to help you talk about God's word and Pastor Brian's message with friends and family. You of course can use your own questions, but we'd like to give you this tool to encourage Biblical fellowship and discipleship in your circle of relationships. *Enjoy discovering more about Him!*

"OUR FAITH, A FAMILY, AND A FARM" | JEREMIAH 29:11 | JEFF THOMPSON

WARM-UP QUESTION:

What is something that most people will be willing to put lots of time in to prepare?

"Faith- Keeping Focused On God" - (Hebrews 12: 2)

Jeff shared a story of how he had no idea that his German class in middle school would be used years later as missionary. What does it say about God that He has plans for us way before we ever meet Him? How should that affect us when we face hardship?

"A Family"

Jeff shared a story about how a young orphan through God's providence through foster families and sponsors over many years came to be able to have a family and lead worship at a camp. Why is it hard for people to make long-term commitments to help? How can God and the church encourage people to stay committed?

"A Farm" - (John 6)

Jeff shared how his organization is making a long-term commitment to families with a dairy farm in Armenia. How has your life been impacted by long-term commitments of others in your life?

REFLECTION QUESTION:

Endurance is most shown through commitment and sacrifice. Commitment is keeping a promise when it's hard. Sacrifice is giving up: giving up time, giving up money, giving up things important to us. How have you been doing with commitments you've made to God and others? Have you asked God lately about time or money or other things that He wants you to sacrifice?