

Sermon Series: "Hope Has a Name"

December 2 & 3, 2023 Jeremiah 33:10-18

Opener:

Share a personal experience where you have felt God's discipline in your life. How did you respond, and what lessons did you learn through that experience?

Go Deeper:

- 1. What specific circumstances does Jeremiah describe about Jerusalem and Judah in verses 10-12 that reflect a desolate and devastated state?
- 2. Read verses 17-18. How does Jeremiah connect the arrival of the Messiah with the embodiment of God's eternal covenant? In what ways does Jesus fulfill God's promises across the ages and scriptures?
- 3. Read Isaiah 53:2-6 and 10-12. How does the sacrifice of Jesus relate to the restoration mentioned in Jeremiah's prophecy?
- 4. Explore the recurring pattern of judgment and redemption, destruction and restoration, as mentioned throughout Jeremiah 33. How does this pattern manifest in both the historical context of Judah and our spiritual lives today?

Live It:

- 1. How might the promise of restoration and the Messiah's coming bring hope to your life?
- 2. Remembering the specific promises of God of restoration, righteousness, and the eternal covenant, how can you live in the light of these fulfilled promises in your faith journey?
- 3. Explore the concept of transformation through faith in Jesus the Messiah. How does having eyes of faith contribute to seeing beyond desolation and recognizing God's promises in challenging times in your own life?
- 4. What is God saying to you?
- 5. What specifically are you going to do about it this week?



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings [December 3-9]

Sunday: Jeremiah 33:14-18

Monday: Daniel 1:1-7
Tuesday: Daniel 1:8-17

Wednesday: Daniel 1:18-21

Thursday: Daniel 3:1-7
Friday: Daniel 3:8-18

Saturday: Daniel 3:19-30

^{*}The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar our sermon series is based on.

