



Timeless Call #12: Jeremiah

November 23 & 24, 2024

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Opener:

Have you ever forgiven someone even when they didn't deserve it? As difficult as this is for us, it brings God great pleasure to give His children forgiveness.

Go Deeper:

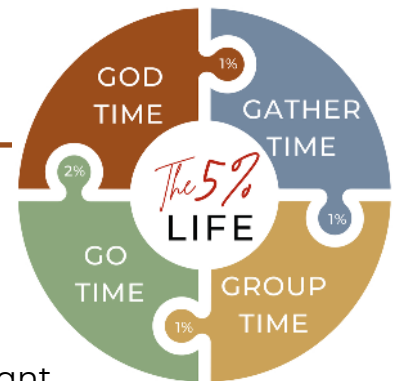
1. Jeremiah was called to speak to the people of Israel when they lived far outside the covenantal agreement. (For a closer look at their lifestyle, read 2 Kings 22-25.) How does God plan to transform their relationship?
2. Read Jeremiah 31:31-34 and count the number of times God makes a declarative statement (uses the word declare). How does this make you feel about repentance and reconciliation with God? Read also Hebrews 10:15-18.
3. Read Jeremiah 31:31-32. God plans to make a New Covenant with His people that is unlike the old one. Does this make the Old Covenant obsolete? Read also Matthew 5:17.

Live It:

1. The New Covenant promises a different relationship with God where His people will experience forgiveness and a more intimate relationship with Him. How do you experience an intimate relationship with God daily?
2. In today's world, it is often difficult to keep your word on every promise. How do you relate to God differently, knowing that He never backs down on His Word to keep you as His child?
3. Another aspect of the New Covenant is that all people will be included (Acts 13:46, Matthew 15:26, John 1:11-12). Who do you see God declaring His promise of forgiveness to that the rest of the world skips over?



GOD TIME:



Daily Bible Readings (November 24-30)

Sun:	Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-28; 31:31-34	A New Covenant
Mon:	Jeremiah 39:11-18	Jeremiah is Set Free
Tues:	Jeremiah 42:7-16	The People Advised to Stay
Wed:	Jeremiah 44:1-10	Still Worshipping Idols
Thurs:	Daniel 1:1-17	Israelites in the Babylonian Court
Fri:	Daniel 3:1-18	The Golden Image
Sat:	Daniel 5:1-8, 13-16, 23-28	The Writing on the Wall

*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.