

Jeremiah

Big Idea

Jeremiah was sent as a prophet to both Israel and the Nations, to "uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant." (1:10). Like Isaiah, it is a book of both judgment and hope. One of the great beacons of hope is from 31:31-34, where he promises that there will be a time when the law will be inside people, written on their hearts, rather than just on stone tablets, and that sins will be forgiven and remembered no more!

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:1-14

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the book of Jeremiah?
2. Read verses 1-5 which display God's magnificent grace and love.
 - o What are some ways you've seen God's grace and/or love displayed?
 - o Are there circumstances where you feel like His grace and/or love are lacking? Why or why not?
 - o Who around you could use some sort of expression of grace and love?
 - o How can you be a part of that?
3. Read verses 13-14
 - o List all of the words which speak of good/pleasant/hopeful things
 - o Knowing that the people were going into exile (*a very hard thing*), and that there was mourning and sorrow ahead for them, how could this happen?
 - o What are ways you've seen people cope with tragedy (good or bad)?
 - o In the sermon, the statement, "If it's broken, God's not done" was used. Ponder any brokenness in your life; then think through these verses and that statement in relation to the brokenness. How does it impact your thoughts?
4. What action step can you take this week to accept (or further accept) God's grace and love?
5. What action step can you take this week, while still in the middle of brokenness, to live in light of God's ability to restore?