

# Deep Thirst In a Dry Land

**Scripture:** Philippians 2:5-8; James 4:15; Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:16; Ephesians 2:10; Hebrews 10:38; Habakkuk 2:4; Jeremiah 2:13; Matthew 7:24-27

## Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon on Deep Thirst in a Dry Land?
2. Read Jeremiah 1:5 & Psalm 139:16. What do you think of when you read these verses? If God knew you then, what does that imply about now? What does it imply about your future?
3. Read Ephesians 2:10 "what kind of works has God created for you to do? What kind of works do you see around you that need done? Is Holy Spirit nudging you to try one or more of the works you see around you?"
4. Read Jeremiah 2:13
  - o Do you see any similarities between yourself and the people of Israel? Why or why not?
  - o Have you ever seen the game show "Let's Make a Deal"? Where contestants can win some kind of prize, and then have the opportunity to trade that prize for something unknown. Sometimes it's better, other times it's a worthless prize (they call that a "zonk").
  - o This verse reminds me of that concept - it talks about seeking ultimate fulfillment and satisfaction in God (a fountain of living waters) vs. trying to find it in something we made (broken wells that don't even hold water). That's a zonk for sure!
  - o Have you ever traded something better for something worse? Have you ever looked for ultimate satisfaction or fulfillment in something less than God?
5. What can you do this week to renew your thirst for God, the fountain of living waters?