

DIGGING IN

QUESTIONS FROM CHAPEL



Each week, we'll supply discussion questions as a follow-up to our Chapel speakers. Listen to the podcast on your own, or with your small group, and use these questions to help stimulate your discussion.

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1. Whose story are you living out? Jeremy talked about Jeremiah 1:4-5. Read that passage aloud or silently a couple of times. What word or phrase or image jumps out at you? Share that. Read the passage again and ask God to show you what that word or phrase or image means in your life—for you. Share that. Read it one more time and ask God to tell you what if anything you need to do with that word or phrase or image. Share that together. Pray for each other.

What has God called you to?

What is God asking you to be or do in your life?

2. Read vs 6-10. Jeremy talked about how Jeremiah is repeating someone else's story for his life. In Jeremiah's culture, young people were invisible. But we see that God's word is telling him otherwise. Spend in a few minutes in silence alone or with others. What stories from your past has it been good to live into? What stories have anchored you, made you feel safe, helped you to understand who you? What stories about you have been hurtful or have warped your sense of who you are?

Using Jeremy's example, how has the media told you who you are? Think about TV, movies, print ads, music, etc. Does any of that confirm or conflict with who God says you are?

3. Read Jeremiah 29:4-12. Jeremiah is telling the people to not live like slaves in the land, but to seek the peace and prosperity of the land. He's telling them they don't have to live into the story their generation is telling them. What new story is God trying to tell you about your life?