

JEREMIAH

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE: WEEK 8

WELCOME / OPEN IN PRAYER

CHECK IN

IT'S IMPORTANT TO TAKE TIME EACH WEEK CHECKING IN ON EVERYONE'S PERSONAL LIVES. AS RELATIONSHIPS BUILD, THE VULNERABILITY WILL ALSO BUILD. YOU CAN DO SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS HIGHS AND LOWS OF THE WEEK OR YOU COULD HAVE EVERYONE WRITE DOWN A QUESTION ON A SLIP OF PAPER AND PUT THEM IN A BOWL. EACH QUESTION IS A CHECKING-IN QUESTION. (EX. "CHECKING IN, HOW'S YOUR MARRIAGE ?") THEN YOU CAN HAVE EVERYONE ANSWER EACH QUESTION OR ONLY THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DRREW THE QUESTION ANSWERS.

REVIEW THE GUIDELINES FOR SHARING

CONFIDENTIALITY | LISTEN | PAUSE | SILENCE | NO "CROSS TALK"

NO FIXING | NO RESCUING | SHARING | SELF-AWARE | "I" STATEMENTS | FIGHT FOR RELATIONSHIP

This was the final message in the Jeremiah series as Pastor Kevin taught from Jeremiah 33:6-9, a passage about restoration and healing

READ Jeremiah 33:6-9

1. First read the passage in the NIV or other favorite translation
2. Second read the passage from THE MESSAGE

DISCUSS:

- What is the greatest story of God's restoration and healing that you've witnessed or experienced in your lifetime?
- If there were one area of your life in this current season that needs healing and restoration, what would it be and why? (Ask good, clarifying, follow up questions after someone shares)

Close out your discussion time with asking these two questions that press us to reflect deeper and move into action:

1. What is going to change for you in response to what you've learned and discussed in this small group today?
2. Spend time praying over the areas that your group identified as areas in need of healing and restoration.