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PREPARED: JEREMIAH 1:1-19

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God's CALL

INTRODUCTORY THOUGHTS

God's PROMISE

There are 3 facets of our Preparation revealed in our passage today...

God's PLAN

CLOSING COMMENTS



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Go Deep Study Guide

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read **Jeremiah 1:1-19**. Try comparing two different translations.

What are some of the reasons that it's surprising God chose Jeremiah for His assignment?

Josiah became King of Israel at age 8! Who are some other young people in Scripture that God used?

For background on **King Josiah**, read **2 Kings 22**. From reading this chapter, what events set the stage for Jeremiah's message of judgment?

What happened in **586 BC**?

In the sermon, we talked about the fact that God's knowledge of us extends to

- His **claim** upon our life
- His **setting us apart** (consecrating us) and
- His **appointment** of us.

Talk about each of these as a group, and what this means

What is Jeremiah's reaction to God's appointment? (**vs. 6**)

What is God's three-fold response to Jeremiah in **verses 7-8**? Talk about what God is trying to communicate to Jeremiah (and us!)

What does God do in **verse 9** to prove that He is with Jeremiah to fulfill his appointed task? What did this mean for Jeremiah?

What did the vision of the almond tree in **verse 11** communicate? How about the vision of the boiling pot in **verses 13-14**?

What did it mean to take over the gates of a city? (**vs. 15**)

God's knowledge of us extends to three facets of our **preparation**:

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Application

Meditate upon the words of **Isaiah 49:1-5** as you consider God's call upon your life. What do you feel that He has prepared you to do?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to the CBC staff.

