

## Lessons from the Anvil

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Please take a look at Jeremiah 7:16-29. In it we will move from the grand picture of God's judgment on the non-listening people of Judah, to applying these dark prophecies to our own lives. I think that we can be encouraged this morning in three separate areas, areas where we all have complete control. No matter our place in life, we can all benefit from Judah's dark days on the anvil. So let's enjoy this text by walking away with some lessons from the anvil.

**We can always pray** (*Jeremiah 7:16; 1 Timothy 2:1, 3-6a*). You are praying for friends and family.... Keep going!

**You will be imitated** (*Jeremiah 7:17-18*). Let's keep focusing on our private life, more than our public image.

**Keep to the basics** (*Jeremiah 7:27-29*). Listen to the voice of God, accept discipline and be humble.

### Final Thoughts

Let's humbly remain committed to the basics of prayer and of listening to God's Word and then... watch God work in us all.

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Use the following notes in your Growth Group for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

### GETTING STARTED:

1. What stands out to you in this sermon or had an impact on your life?

### DIGGING DEEPER:

2. Have you ever thought or felt like not praying? (*Jeremiah 7:16, 1 Timothy 2:1, 3-6a*)

3. What are some common idols today? (*Jeremiah 7:17-18*)

4. What would you say are the BASICS of Christianity? Why? (*Jeremiah 7:27-28*)

### APPLICATION:

5. How do you stay with the basics in today's world?