

A SO•LIL•O•QUY

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or 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 (*Jeremiah 15:1-14; 15:10b;16-18*)

2. Tell us about one unanswered prayer?
3. Why do you think God may not answer or say no to prayer?
4. Have you suffered unjustly for doing the right thing? How should we respond to God during those times?
5. Can you recall one unnoticed obedience in your life? How should we respond when it appears our obedience is going unnoticed?

APPLICATION:

6. What lesson can we take away from Jeremiah?

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Jeremiah was transparent about his feelings of depression and desperation. Many scholars refer to his private speeches throughout the book as the "confessions of Jeremiah" (*found within Chapters 11, 12, 15, 17, 18 and 20*). Others call them "soliloquies". If you are struggling with some things that God is doing in your life, then know that you are just like Jeremiah. After answering three personal questions, let's then conclude with some fresh new direction.

1. **Are you experiencing unanswered prayers**-(*Jeremiah 15:1-14*)? Even if Moses and Samuel prayed with you, the answer may still be no.
2. **Do you feel as though you are suffering unjustly**-(*Jeremiah 15:10b, 15*)? Jeremiah was greatly disliked, all for doing the right thing.
3. **Do you feel as though your obedience to God is going unnoticed** (*Jeremiah 15:16-18*)? After all the years of obedience, there seemingly is nothing to show for it.

Conclusion

"If you return, I will restore you...I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the Lord." *Jeremiah 15:19a, 20b*

NEXT WEEK: 5/12 • Discouraged?-Jeremiah 18-20
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