

## NEW CONTRACT

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's the best news you heard last week?
2. Was anything said in the sermon that got your attention, raised a question or had an impact on your life?

### DIGGING DEEPER

3. How would you explain the difference between the old and new covenant to a friend?
4. Jeremiah's new covenant promises: a) God will change me from within, b) full access to God's presence and c) liberated from sin - which means the most to you and why?
5. What does it mean to you to truly "know the Lord" as Jeremiah intended?
6. Read *Hebrews 4:14-16; 9:15* - How do these verses get your attention, raise a question or have an impact on your life?

### APPLICATION:

7. Describe what *Acts 16:31* means to you.

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8/12 in the series Jeremiah: Wounded Healer  
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Today's teaching is a mountain peak Old Testament passage. Many refer to today's text as Jeremiah's single greatest contribution to biblical truth. Like all great truth, it contains the most practical of applications. The promises by God in these verses should put a smile on our faces no matter our life circumstance. As much as I would like you to sit back and enjoy today's great promises, I mostly would like you to be sure you are receiving them. So, here they are: three great new aspects of the promised covenant fulfilled in Jesus, received by faith.

1. **God will change me from within** - (*Jeremiah 31:33*). Rather than our attempting to conform on the outside, He will change us from the inside.
2. **Full access to God's presence** - (*Jeremiah 31:34a; Hebrews 4:14-16*). Since we now have Jesus, let's draw near to the throne of grace.
3. **Liberated from sin** - (*Jeremiah 31: 34b, Hebrews 9:15*). There is no more covering sins; sins are removed.

### **Our Response**

Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved. -*Acts 16:31*

**NEXT WEEK: 9/12 • Set Them Free-Jeremiah 34-39**  
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