

#### **4 Questions for the passage (self-study):**

*What is God teaching us about Himself?*

*What is God teaching us about our self?*

*What is God teaching us about others?*

*So what?*

## Why do we need the Bible – To See Beyond Today!

### Explore the Bible and it will Change Your Life!

It will lead you home(Gen-Deut); Discover God's Plan(Josh-Esth); To Understand Life(Job-Songs)

“None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; all have turned aside.” Psalms 14:1-3; 53:1-3; Romans 3:10-12

July 2, 2023 – Pastor Matt

June 25 – The Big Picture - Isaiah

**July 2 – Speak the Truth Even when it Hurts! Jeremiah**

July 9 – The Unlimited Scope of God's Message - Minor

**Focus Text: Jeremiah 1:4-8**

Introduction:

- It is tough to give **BAD NEWS**
- These Major Prophets saw the **DEATH** of a nation.
- Note, even in **TROUBLE**, there is a **PROMISE!**

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**We are called to have tough CONVERSATIONS.**

- The **TRUTH** sometimes hurts.
- God will not **OVERLOOK** sin.
- We do not have the right to **TALK** about the consequence of sin without **WEEPING** over it!

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**We are called to take unpopular STANDS.**

- Who likes to be told you are **WRONG?**
- Can one **SINNER** call another to **REPENT?**
- Only unpopular because we are **UNALIGNED**.

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**We are called to prioritize the interests of GOD over the interests of CULTURE or our OWN.**

- It is turning **TO** more than turning **FROM**.
- God is interested in **RELATIONSHIP**.
- Relationship only happens in **HOLINESS**.

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**So, how do we do this in LOVE?**

- Self-**EXAMINATION**
- Display **HUMILITY**
- Not about **OPINION** but God's **WORD**

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**How do we best show love to those around us? We speak the truth! Sharing Jesus, is sharing the truth – no one comes to the Father without Jesus? Will you SHARE?**

**SO What – NOW What** \_\_\_\_\_

Tasks to be done later – write them down, leave them, and get back to the message! \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Concerns:

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Notes for Personal Study:

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# SERMON NOTES

The Church that Jesus commissioned is a Church that must be a Disciple-Making Church! The Bible shows a disciple is one who has encountered Christ, been changed by Christ, and is following Christ with other believers.

I see the Sunday message as one part of the disciple-making process, so I am intentional with sermon notes. Please note:

1. The blanks that are provided are intended to provide a framework for God's message to you.
2. The personal insight blanks are intended for you to reflect on what God is saying to you.
3. The sermon notes and your notes are intended for us to move through an intentional, discipleship process.

I pray today's message strengthens you in your walk with Jesus and the overflow impacts others!

Pastor Matt