

LISTENING GUIDE

Jeremiah 1:4-10

1. We are _____ and _____ by God.
2. God played an important role in _____
_____ me.
3. There is a divinely ordained _____ for my life.
4. God has clearly revealed some of his divine purpose for me:
 - 1) Everything he tells me in his Word in

 - 2) Everything he tells me in his Word specific to my
_____ in life.
5. God has _____ me through Jesus.
6. God answers all our _____ and _____:
 - 1) He is _____ me.
 - 2) He placed his Words in my _____.
 - 3) I serve by his _____.

LIFEGROUPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR LIFE GROUP.
BRING THIS SHEET AND A BIBLE WITH YOU TO YOUR LIFE GROUP.



WARM UP

What one job from your past did you absolutely hate or absolutely love? Let us know why.

QUICK REVIEW

Is there any one thing from last weekend's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?

INTO GOD'S WORD

In last weekend's message, pastor highlighted God's Words to Jeremiah: "*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart...*" We said this showed how God personally created each one of us and gave each of us a divinely ordained purpose.

How does this verse influence our understanding of when human life begins?

What might you tell someone who had a different viewpoint?

Are babies who are born with abnormalities, “defects”, or disease, still personal creations of God? How would you explain that?

When God called Jeremiah, Jeremiah offered an excuse that stemmed from fear. God answered both Jeremiah’s excuse and his fear. Sometimes, we also might give excuses when confronted with God’s call and appointment for us.

Read **Romans 12:3-8**.

How does Romans 12:3-8 help us consider the roles and responsibilities to which God has called and appointed us?

Can our questions and concerns about our abilities be legitimate self-evaluations or are they always excuses?

How do you know the difference?

INTO MY LIFE

Looking at Jeremiah's call we recognized that God has called and appointed each one of us. However, we also know that we have been called and appointed to different roles and tasks to be carried out in different ways.

Consider the various roles, tasks, and responsibilities to which God has called and appointed you. List as many as you think of:

As you consider the list, which ones do you find particularly rewarding?

As you consider the list, which ones do you find particularly challenging, and therefore would ask God for help in carrying them out?

SHARING & PRAYER

Your prayer requests:

