

# Water of Life Community Church

## JEREMIAH

WEEK 5

JEREMIAH 34

### PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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## ICE BREAKER

## PRAYER

## WORSHIP

## INTRODUCTION

Jeremiah 34 tells of the outcome of 40 years of warning the Israelites, but with no response. They were blind to what was developing. So God sent judgement in the form of Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar destroying Jerusalem and taking the people captive. The foundational issue was that they did not allow the Lord to open their hearts and so they could not see what God was doing. They were blind to Him and their focus was on the temporal, rather than the eternal while they made promises or vows they did not keep.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. READ JEREMIAH 34:13-17.

- a. What were the Israelites told to do with their Hebrew servants in the seventh year? Did they?
- b. In reversing the servants' release, Jeremiah declares they profaned God's name, and proclaims another kind of release to them. What was the result of doing so?

2. READ 2 KINGS 6:15-17.

- a. Elisha's servant's reaction to the army of horses and chariots was based upon what?
- b. What changed the perspective of Elisha's servant and his ability to see?

3. READ EPHESIANS 1:19-21.

- a. What spiritual power do you believe you personally have?
  - b. How can we each help others gain sight of who God is and what He can do?
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## PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

- Where do you think you might have a blind spot with respect to God's work in your life?
  - Think of the hymn, "Amazing Grace." What goes through your mind when you sing, "I once was blind, but now I see?" Is there a clear line of distinction between "once" and "now" in your life?
  - What do you believe about the "reality behind reality?" Are you open to seeing that reality?
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## GOING DEEPER/WEEKLY CHALLENGE

### REFLECT

- Are you waiting on God to move in an area of your life? Could you have missed what He's done or is doing?

### RESPOND

- Thank God for His goodness each day, then pray that the Holy Spirit will open the eyes of your understanding to see His wondrous works.

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## MEMORY VERSE

2 Corinthians 4:17

"For our momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison,"

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