



Sermon Discussion Guide

April 14, 2024

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: The Bible.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. Are you planting anything this spring? What are some of the best practices when planting something to make sure it survives?
2. What kind of books do you enjoy the most?

Transition / Open in prayer:

3. What is a passage of the Bible that has often been difficult for you to understand?

Life Examination:

READ Psalm 1

4. Why do you think this song was chosen to be the first one in the book of Psalms?
5. In what ways is the illustration of a tree by water fitting for someone who meditates on God's Word?
6. Is the end of verse 3, "Everything godly people do turns out well" a principle or a promise?
7. Why does the author draw such a strong line between the godly people and sinful people?

READ Jeremiah 29:1-14

8. Who is Jeremiah writing to and why is he writing?
9. Why does God tell the people to "settle down"?
10. How do you imagine those Jewish people in exile felt when they heard the instructions in verses 5-7?
11. What part of verse 11 do you think would be the most encouraging for those listening to this prophecy in Jeremiah's day?

Life Application:

12. How has the Word of God helped you to bear fruit? What kind of fruit has come out of you?
13. What is the water you need to grow as a godly tree?
14. Describe a time when you felt like you were in exile.
15. What are some of the times in your life when the Bible brought you hope?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and ask God to use His Word in your lives together.