



EXILES- Judgment

Small Group Questions



The following questions are intended to start conversations. Use only the ones your group finds helpful. Explore others as they come up.

Our preaching series this fall will explore the book of Jeremiah (Exiles). A set of questions will be provided each week to help you think about these stories **BEFORE** you listen to the sermon. It is our hope that this will encourage your own study and prepare you for the upcoming series



Read Jeremiah 7:1-11

1. What stands out for you in this text?
2. In what way(s) had Israel's worship of God become mixed/corrupted?
3. Who (people groups) does Jeremiah identify as suffering because of mixed worship? Explore this connection.
4. Read Matthew 21:12-14. In what context is Jesus quoting this text from Jeremiah (7:11)? Why is this important?
5. Who benefits immediately from Jesus' cleansing of the Temple (v. 14)? Is this significant?
6. How might worship and justice for the vulnerable be connected?
7. There is always pressure on God's people to worship things other than God or things in addition to God. What might some of these pressures be today?

