

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

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WHEN DESPERATION CALLS

Jeremiah 14:19-15:4

I. Doctrine: Being in _____ Straits is Not *All* Bad

A. —*Because* it Drives us To *Serious* _____, (Jn. 6:56-58)

B. —*Because* it _____ our *Truest* Hearts, (Deut. 8:2)

II. When *it Is* _____ to Feel Desperate, 14:19-15:4

A. When God is *Not* _____ to Hear Prayer,
14:19-15:1a

B. When God _____ Sinners to their *Own* De-
vices, 15:1b-2

C. When God Brings the _____ of the *Covenant* to
Bear, 15:3-4

III. How we *Turn* Desperation Into _____

A. —By Possessing a _____ Spirit (than that of the
age), (Num. 14:24)

B. —By Believing that God Freely _____ His True
Children, (Lk. 19:10)

Key Verse—v. 20: “*We acknowledge, O LORD, our wickedness and the iniquity of our fathers, for we have sinned against You.*”

Aim: To find strength in Jesus, even in the midst of great danger