

HOW TO BE FAITHFUL TO JESUS CHRIST IN A NATIONAL CRISIS 1 (Jeremiah)

- What is required of a servant and steward of the Lord? (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

#1: God wants you to realize His _____ and _____ for your life, even in a national crisis. (Jeremiah 1:1-5)

- What was the historical context for the ministry of Jeremiah?
- What did the personal calling and plan of God for Jeremiah involve?
- Why would he be hesitant to do this?
- What can you learn from this?
 - a. God has a sovereign plan for your life as to its _____, _____, and _____. Will you follow His plan for you and fulfill it? (Acts 20:24)
 - b. God wants to _____ you and _____ you to accomplish His will and purposes, even in a national crisis. (Jer.18:12, 10:2, 29:11; Prov.3:5-7; Isaiah 50:11-14) Will you trust Him to lead you each step of the way or will you design & follow your own plans?
 - c. In times of crisis, while people look for a program to solve the problems, God looks for a _____ who will follow His blueprint and be faithful to Him. (Jer.1:5; Ezek. 22:30; Ephes.4:11-16) Will this be true of you?

#2: God wants you to remember His _____ and _____ that need to be obeyed as we will ultimately give an _____ to Him, not to others. (Jeremiah 1:6-7)

- Why is this critical for you to remember in a national crisis?
- What is needed in your life for this to occur?
- What does this involve? Will you be willing to be taught the Word of God?

#3: God wants you to rely upon His _____ and _____ to fulfill His will and calling for your life, even in a national crisis. (Jeremiah 1:8)

- What are the normal human reactions to a sense of God's calling for ministry in your life?

- What can you learn from this?
 - a. God's _____ will always include His _____.
 - b. God's grace provisions involve such things as:
 - 1) His _____ each step of the way. (Matt.28:18-20)
 - 2) His _____ to daily faith-rest in. (Jer.17:5-9; Heb.4)
 - 3) His answers to _____. (Jer.33:3; 17:6; 1 Tim.2:1-6)

#4: God wants you to fully recognize the _____ that needs to be fearlessly _____ without compromise amidst certain _____ from false teachers and personal _____, leaving the _____ with God. (Jeremiah 1:9-19)

- While a sense of your own inadequacy is needed in doing God's will, you need to _____ to the Lord, and _____ upon Him each day, moment by moment, to accomplish His will _____ you, _____ you, and _____ you by His power. (Jer.1:9-10)
- What can you expect the Lord to do regarding His Word? (Jeremiah 1:12)
- Is the message always a positive and popular message from God that we preach? (Jeremiah 1:13-16; 2 Timothy 4:2-4; Jer.5:31)
- How does Jeremiah 1 conclude, and how does it apply to us in being faithful to Jesus Christ in a national crisis?
 - 1) There was a command to _____. (1:17a) Are you willing to prepare and ready to be used by the Lord? (1 Peter 3:15; Rom.1:15)
 - 2) There was a command to _____ and _____ all of God's message. (1:17b) Will you ask God to give you the boldness you need to speak His Word in the sphere of ministry God has given to you? (Ephesians 6:19-20)
 - 3) There was the encouragement: _____. (1:17c) Will you let God dissipate your fears of failure, danger, etc.? (Hebrews 13:5-6)
 - 4) There were the promises of God's _____ and _____. (1:18-19) Will you remember and faith-rest in the promises of God in the ministry or crisis you are facing?