



The Common Thread
"Live out the life, Jeremiah"

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Jeremiah 1:5 NLT - "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:6 NLT - "O Sovereign LORD," I said, "I can't speak for you! I'm too young!"

Jeremiah 1:7-10 NLT - The LORD replied, "Don't say, 'I'm too young,' for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. And don't be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the LORD, have spoken!" Then the LORD reached out and touched my mouth and said, "Look, I have put my words in your mouth! Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms. Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow. Others you must build up and plant."

1. Do I want to be a Jeremiah or Israel.
2. Jeremiah lived through a massive destruction of rebellion of Israel.
3. Jeremiah longs for hope and the restoration those who would listen and experience the joy of hope in living in the promise.

Jeremiah 29:11 NLT - For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

As long as we have the word of truth to try the spirits by it is our own fault if we be deceived; for by it we may be undeceived. - *Matthew Henry*

We must feed ourselves on the hope of the Messiah, His resurrection. His redemption. His reconciliation. His restoration.