A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 12, 2020
Jeremiah 20:1-18

1. Who do we meet in verse 1?
    a. The priest…
    b. Pashhur son of Immer.
    c. The official in charge of the temple of the Lord.

2. What did he do when he heard Jeremiah prophesying, according to verses 1-2?
    a. Celebrated an honest prophet who spoke the word of the Lord.
    b. He had Jeremiah beaten and put in the stocks at the Upper Gate of Benjamin at the Lord's temple.

3. What happened the next day, according to verses 3-6?
    a. Pashur released Jeremiah from the stocks.
    b. Jeremiah realized the error of his ways and changed what he was prophesying.
    c. Jeremiah knew he was right, but decided that it was wise to keep quiet.
    d. Jeremiah declared that Pashhur's name would be changed to "Terror on Every Side" (nice name).
    e. Jeremiah declared that this man, who was supposed to represent God as priest, would be a terror to himself and his friends and he would see the result of his actions with his own eyes when he sees those whom he had led astray fall by the sword of their enemies, etc…but he and his family would go into exile in Babylon.

4. What is Jeremiah's complaint in verses 7-10?
    a. He says that the Lord deceived him.
    b. He has been ridiculed and mocked.
    c. Even his friends are watching for him to fall.

5. How is this complaint different from others we have seen in Jeremiah, according to 11-13?
    a. There is a 'big but' in verse 11.
    b. He recognizes that God is with him and his enemies will not prevail.
    c. He Praises God.

6. Does Jeremiah seem to enjoy this process, according to 14-18?
    a. Probably…He was a prophet, after all.
    b. Uh…no.

7. Is it possible to do the will of God and know that it is right and that He will take care of us, but not really like it? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____
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8. Have you ever been tempted to keep silent with the word of the Lord or to say something different that will make people 'happier' or make them feel better or won't get you in trouble?
    Yes_____ No_____ What did you do? _____
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