

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: June 17, 2020
Jeremiah 45

1. What is happening in 45:1? _____
When was this, according to this verse? _____
Review the story of what happened, which is found in Jeremiah 36.

2. What, according to 45:2-5, did God say to Baruch during this time?
 - a. You said “Woe to Me! The Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am worn out with groaning and find no rest.”
 - b. “I will overthrow what I have built and uproot what I have planted, throughout the earth.”
 - c. “Should you then seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them. For I will bring disaster on all people, declares the Lord, but wherever you go I will let you escape with your life.

3. Do you ever feel like Baruch felt, according to 45:3? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

4. What does God mean when he makes the promise to Baruch in 45:4?
 - a. I don’t know, probably another harsh thing that should have discouraged me.
 - b. He is promising Baruch, the one who chose to be faithful and listen to Jeremiah, that he was willing to turn against his own people who did not remain faithful to him...but he would ultimately be faithful to Baruch.
 - c. Perhaps he was pointing out that just because Baruch was being faithful right now and was in right relationship with God, he could find himself on the other side with the rest of Judah if he turned back from his faithfulness at this point.

5. Have you ever been tempted to “seek great things for yourself” instead of remaining faithful to the will of God? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

6. Does this temptation get harder when it doesn’t look like there is justice on Earth? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

7. Do you think that Galatians 6:7-10 is an appropriate instruction and encouragement for us in these moments? _____

8. How will you apply this to your life? _____
