

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: October 9, 2019
Jeremiah 5:18-6:15

1. What was God saying in the previous text?
 - a. Look for even one person who deals honestly and seek truth...you won't find any (5:1).
 - b. Why should I forgive you, you don't deserve it (5:7).
 - c. The people have lied about the Lord, saying that he will not punish the evil they were doing (5:12).
 - d. I'm going to destroy them (5:15-17).

2. What is God saying in verses 18? _____

3. What does God say to those who wonder why this has happened, according to verse 19? _____

4. What is God trying to say to the people of Israel (and us today) in verse 22?
 - a. God is scary!
 - b. He is telling us that he created everything and we should not take his grace for granted.
 - c. We should live our life in fear of punishment from God.
 - d. We should all have a healthy respect for the power and glory of God.
 - e. We have a tendency to make God impotent in our minds and forget that he is all-powerful creator of everything and his graciousness should not be interpreted as weakness.

5. What do verses 24-25 say about the result of their unfaithfulness? _____

6. What is God trying to say in verse 29?
 - a. Justice, in this case, would involve him punishing Israel.
 - b. He has the right and in fact should punish Israel.
 - c. Sin is a big deal and "deserves punishment.

7. Why does God begin this passage by telling the people of Benjamin and Jerusalem to flee?
 - a. Benjamin is the tribe that is settled north of Jerusalem and that is the direction from which the Babylonians would be coming.
 - b. God does not really want his people to perish.
 - c. God wants to save anyone who will listen.
 - d. To accept the consequences for their sin, but choose now to begin listening to and following God is the first step to true repentance.

8. What do verses 6:8-10 tell us about God's hope for his people? _____

9. Will you listen and respond? _____
Will you wait until it is almost too late? _____