

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: October 16, 2019
Jeremiah 6:16-7:29

1. What is God talking about in 6:16?
 - a. A crossroads.
 - b. The decision we have about the life we will live.
 - c. The everyday choices we have whether to do the will of God.
 - d. The way of God, which is unchanging and brings rest.
2. What is God talking about in 6:17?
 - a. Watchmen and trumpets.
 - b. The prophets and people of God sounding the warning and the call to follow God.
3. What response did God's people give in both verses? _____
4. What response will you give? _____
5. What does God say in verse 20, about acts of worship that can be done without a pure heart and do not have any bearing on our life decisions? _____
6. What, according to verses 21-30, are the consequences of these responses? _____

7. What does God tell Jeremiah to do in verse 7:1-2? _____
8. What did God tell his people through Jeremiah in 7:2-4?
 - a. Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place.
 - b. Do not think you can say "The temple of the Lord" (or praise Jesus) and you will automatically be ok.
9. What, according to 7:5-11, does it look like to change your ways?
 - a. Deal with each other justly.
 - b. Do not oppress the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood...
 - c. Do not follow other gods...
 - d. You can't "steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury, burn incense to Baal and follow other gods...and then come and stand before me in this house, which bears my Name, and say, "We are safe" – safe to do all these detestable things...."
 - e. Has this house, which bears my Name, become a den of robbers to you? (Wait, where have I heard that before?)
 - f. I've been watching.
10. What is God talking about in in 7:12-15? _____
11. What is God trying to say in verse 7:16?
 - a. There are consequences of sin and God will not ease the consequences until we have realized the error of our ways and returned to true covenant with him.
 - b. Don't pray for God to ease the consequences of sin.
 - c. We do people a disservice by trying to ease the consequences of their sin.
 - d. Taking correction and discipline out of somebody's life is not really compassion. Compassion is to allow the consequences to take their course in hope that they will turn back to God.
12. Is there any hope for us, if we've walked away from God like these Israelites (see 7:3 and 7:7)? _____