

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: October 30, 2019
Jeremiah 9:12-26

1. What is meant by the questions in 9:12? _____

2. Would you be wise enough to understand if you were in this position? _____

3. What is Jeremiah talking about when he says “Call for the wailing women to come?”
 - a. When things are happening because of our unfaithfulness, these are not the trials in which James says to “consider it pure joy.”
 - b. When we have been unfaithful, God calls us to be sorrowful for our actions.
 - c. Sin and the punishment that goes with it are not something that should be taken lightly.
 - d. The wailing women were commonly present at funerals. This was about mourning.
4. What is verse 23 telling us about what we should be proud of?
 - a. We should not be proud of wisdom, because we didn’t do anything to earn wisdom.
 - b. We should not be proud of our strength, because God created our bodies.
 - c. We should not be proud of riches, because we couldn’t have earned them without God.
5. About what should we boast, according to verse 24? _____

6. What is verse 25 reminding us of, that we have talked about in previous chapters?
 - a. Outward actions do not make you a person of God.
 - b. A Christian is not a Christian unless his/her heart has been changed.
 - c. This is what God said back in Deuteronomy 10:12-22 and 30:1-10.
 - d. It sounds a lot like Joel 2:12-14.
 - e. It sounds similar to what Jesus was trying to say in Mark 7:14-23.
7. What will happen to those who only outwardly appear to be people of God, but are not truly?
 - a. They will be rewarded just like the rest.
 - b. They will be punished.
 - c. God can’t really tell.
 - d. Everybody around them think they are alright, so they must be alright!
8. Are you a Christian only in the view of people or are you truly committed to him from the inside out? _____
