

Bible Character series of readings – week 40

31st July 2016 – Jeremiah

Monday: Jeremiah 1:4-10. Jeremiah is rebuked for excusing himself from God's service based on his inexperience. What excuses do you sometimes make to avoid doing what God asks of you?

Tuesday: Jeremiah 2:1-13. Jeremiah highlights two things that offend God in verse 13. We can summarise them as not relying on His Holy Spirit, and being self-reliant. In what situations do you rely on your own efforts more than God's strength?

Wednesday: Jeremiah 9:1-11. Jeremiah fearlessly proclaimed judgement but did so with a weeping heart. How concerned are you at the state of those who are lost and under God's judgement? Pray for friends and family who do not know the Lord.

Thursday: Jeremiah 29:1-14. Though Israel was destroyed and carried into exile, Jeremiah comforts them by pointing to the future purposes of God. Can you believe v11 as God's word to you today and thank Him for it?

Friday: Jeremiah 31:31-34. Jeremiah's promise of a new covenant (testament or contract) to replace the old one appeared shocking to Israel, but we can enjoy the benefits of it today because of Jesus! Give him praise and thanks!