# August 17 2008 Jeremiah Jeremiah and Us

Jeremiah's Main message was repentance from sin would postpone Judah's coming judgment.

#### Jeremiah 1:4

- 1. The Call of Jeremiah.
  - God came to Jeremiah and explained His Loving relationship as Creator.
  - Jeremiah's call by God teaches how intimately God knows us.
  - He valued us before anyone else knew we would exist.
  - He values us more highly than we value ourselves.

## **Key verses are Jeremiah 1:6-8**

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- On a daily bases, do I have more trouble talking to God or people?
- Do I have my relationship priorities out of order?

### **Jeremiah 29:11-14**

- 2. The Call on our lives.
  - Each and every one of us has a call for our lives; I believe that to be a fact.
  - How we respond to it is vital.
  - The call to personal repentance, is a constant call for all of us, after our personal experience we are called to help others into this repentance.
  - The call on us to come to God as our loving creator, to submit our lives to His authority, and willingly do as He asks is a constant also.
  - We are called to be, and then make disciples of Jesus Christ.
  - I am called to invest time in a relationship with God, and with my wife, family, then others, and then the work, these are God's priorities for my life.
- 3. The qualities of Jeremiah.
  - Is endurance a common quality?
  - One of Jeremiah's enduring qualities was his endurance.
  - Jeremiah depended on God's love as he developed endurance.
  - **■** What is success?
  - In God's eyes, Jeremiah was one of the most successful people in all history.
  - Success, as measured by God, involves obedience and faithfulness.
  - He was obedient to his calling.

### What about Us, Me?