

INTRO

- What is a skill or personal trait you are confident in?

When God Speaks revisits key passages from Jeremiah, revealing their continued relevance today. We'll explore how God's Word challenges, refines, and ultimately offers hope for us, inviting us to live faithfully amid cultural pressures.

READ

Jeremiah 1:1-19

REFLECT & RESPOND

In this exploration of the book of Jeremiah, we're invited to embrace our prophetic calling as followers of Christ.

The central message focuses on Jeremiah's appointment as a prophet. It reminds us that God's call often accompanies a crisis of personal inadequacy, but it is His presence and words that genuinely qualify us.

Qu: How do Jeremiah's call and initial reluctance resonate with your own experiences of feeling inadequate for tasks God may be calling you to?

The prophetic task, as exemplified by Jeremiah and ultimately by Jesus, involves both confronting present realities and envisioning God's future. This dual role challenges us to be people filled with grace and truth, living as faithful witnesses in our daily lives.

Qu: How can we balance being 'full of grace and truth' like Jesus in our interactions with others, especially when addressing difficult issues?

Whether in our workplaces, families, or communities, we are called to embody an alternative reality—the Kingdom of God—amid the chaos of our world.

Qu: What does it look like to be a 'prophetic witness' in your particular context (work, school, family, etc.)?

We're called by God to align our perspectives with God's word, to live with faithful presence, and to be voices of truth and grace in our spheres of influence.

Read Jeremiah 6:16

Qu: In what areas of your life might God be calling you to 'ask for the ancient paths' and choose to walk in them, even when it's countercultural?

RESPOND & PRAY

- Pray to walk more fully in the way of Jesus, full of grace and truth.
- Pray for wisdom and insight into what a faithful presence might require in your spheres of life.