**January 30th ~ Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NIV)**

**The Call of Jeremiah**

**4**The word of the Lord came to me, saying,

**5**“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

**6**“Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”

**7**But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you.

**8**Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

**9**Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth.

**10**See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”