

Sermon Bible Study Series

Title: Jeremiah and the Great Faithfulness of God—Series Introduction

Primary Text: Lamentations 3

Expanded Reading:

Big Idea: *Jeremiah's life and times may seem far removed from ours, but his message about God's faithfulness is as important for us today as it was some 2700 years ago.*

Review

What to you was the most significant teaching you recall from the message? What spoke to you?

In Focus

Re-read the Primary Text

- 1) *What are some of the things that make Jeremiah a difficult book to read?*
- 2) *To the best of your ability, can you describe the immediate geopolitical context of Jeremiah's prophecies?*
- 3) *Lamentations 3:19-25 is a famous passage about God's faithfulness; how do Jeremiah's circumstances make this passage stand out?*
- 4) *Look through the list of passages at the end of the message, offering an overview of Jeremiah. Do any of these excite you? Do any alarm you? In either case, why?*
- 5) *Pastor Jeremy talked about an "empire of ideas" that threatens our Christian faith. Where are some places that you have experienced the influence of this empire?*

Follow-up

Did the sermon raise any questions you wished you could ask?

Can you locate any potential answers to those questions in Scripture?

Mission

The Christian story is very old—rooted in the Ancient Near East. How does the history of our story benefit our evangelism? How does that history make it difficult to share faith?

Christians have access to the ever-renewed faithfulness of God—His power and comfort is available to all of us through the Spirit. But nonbelievers have no access to that eternal hope. What will it mean for you to offer hope in the Great Faithfulness of God to the people in your life? What will it mean for you to model it?