

How Do I Know
LifeGroup Lesson
September 23rd, 2018
Jeremiah 29:1-11

OPENING PRAYER:

God, you have a plan for our lives. We trust that plan to be perfect and good. Lord, help us to see things like you do. Give us the confidence to stand on the plans you have made. No matter what trials we face, remind us about your plan that you have set before the formation of the world. We trust you. Amen.

BREAKING THE ICE:

- What was most impactful from the LifeTalk?
- When you were a child, what plan did you make for your life?
- What hopes for the future do you have now?
- Have you ever looked back on a situation and saw how God was working it for good?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:

Read Jeremiah 29: 1-11

- What strikes you about this passage?
- At this point the Jewish people were in exile. How do you think they felt toward God after being removed from the place God promised to them?
- God says that their exile will last a long time. How do you think his people reacted to this news? How would you react?
- Even in this dark time, God calls his people to faith and obedience. Have you ever had to cling to God in a dark time?
- What are practical ways to learn God's plan for your life?

Read Psalm 119:105-112

- What strikes you about this passage?
- What does this passage indicate about knowing God's will?
- Describe the connection between God's Word and your heart?
- How do you balance making your own decisions and seeking God's will for your life?

NEXT STEPS:

- What can you do this week to connect your life to God's will?
- What big decisions will you have to make in the coming future? What can you do seek God's will on it?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

God, you have given us your Word to light our path. May we see your word as precious and vital to our lives. We each have choice to make about our passions, families, work, and so on. Give us the ability to seek your will first. May we start our decision making by talking to you in prayer. Help us to be dedicated to seeking your will. Thank you for saving us and choosing to be apart of our lives everyday. Amen.