

Sermon Discussion Questions: Preached Word (Jeremiah 4:5-6)

Reformation Sunday October 27th, 2019

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?

2. Read Jeremiah 4:1-5. What was the sinful occasion of this trumpet blast of God's judgment on the Israelites? How do we see similar struggles in our culture and our life?

3. Why is a message of God's judgment discouraged and avoided by people? Why is a message of God's judgment good for people?

4. Colossians 1:28 says "Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ." According to this verse, preaching first and foremost declares the good news of Jesus' saving work by his life death and resurrection (We proclaim Him). But we also must both admonish/warn people and correctly teach people the way of maturity. How does warning about the ruin of sin to our self, to other people, the broader world and especially before God bring about growth and maturity in Christ? Consider your greatest sin struggles presently, how do these bring greater ruin in your life and your relationship before God?

5. God's message of judgment has the purpose of turning us toward salvation and reformation. Read Jeremiah 26:3. What does Jeremiah say was the purpose of proclaiming judgment? How is this purpose illustrated through the proclamation of judgment from Micah during Hezekiah's time in Jeremiah 26:16-20?

6. Prayerfully read through the scripture this week using this 1 Timothy reading guide.
 - **Adoration:** Read and adore God for His great character and kingdom clarified in the verse.
 - **Meditation:** Read and consider key phrases, prepositions, people, plots, connections, and redemptive themes.
 - **Confession:** Read and confess ways you don't reflect God's character and kingdom in the verse.
 - **Thanksgiving:** Read and give thanks for God's grace, forgiveness, and help in or around the verse.
 - **Supplication:** Read and seek God's guidance in applying the text. Write down application.

10/28 1 Timothy 5:9-10

10/29 1 Timothy 5:11-16

10/30 1 Timothy 5:17-21

10/31 1 Timothy 5:22-25

11/01 1 Timothy 6:1-2a