



Small Discipleship Groups
Sermon Guide Questions
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THERE IS NO PEACE

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Conversation starter to begin:

When you go on a trip, are you a plan-it-for-months type or a pick-up-and-go type? Is the rest of your family or any fellow traveler like you? How does this impact your traveling experiences?

Next:

Read **Jeremiah 6:1-15** aloud. Before you begin, pray and ask God to illuminate you, to show you where he has been at work and present in the previous days, and through others; ask Him to illuminate the Scripture to you. Pause in your prayer, listen, and pursue His leading.

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1. Who is speaking to whom in verses 1-5? In verses 6-8? 10-11a? 11b-15?
2. Why should people flee the walled city of Jerusalem (vv 1-5; compare 4:6, where they are told to go to Zion/Jerusalem)? Why is it safer outside? What happens in a siege (v 6)?
3. Why does God want Jeremiah to warn Jerusalem (v 8)? How eager is the city to hear God's word (v 10)? What role have the religious leaders played in delivering the warning (vv 13-15)?
4. What do you think was God's purpose in this warning? What does this tell you about God's character?
5. People who smoke know that cigarettes can cause cancer. People who live in earthquake-prone places know that another quake will occur eventually. Why do people tend to ignore warnings? What warnings does God have for our society today, and are we paying attention to them or not?
6. Have you ever experienced God's refinement process? What good came to the surface? What might remain to be refined?
7. Pray as it flows from your discussion. How might God be inviting you or your group to respond and make an application?

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