

Understand you are not alone January 22, 2017

(Jeremiah 1:4-10)

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 "Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child."

⁷ But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' 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, "Now, 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."

1. When do you feel most alone?

- 2. How can feelings of fear and loneliness be a danger to how you feel about God?
- 3. How did God calm the fear and trepidation Jeremiah felt when he was called to serve?
- 4. How does God work to calm our fear and trepidation when we are called to serve?
- 5. List 2 ways God has equipped you specifically to serve him. List 2 areas of your life or common situations where you feel unprepared to serve God.
- 6. Agree/Disagree: Every Christian is a missionary.
- 7. Pick one person you know who does not know God or has drifted from the faith. Discuss with each other a good way to pray for them and reach out to them this coming week with the encouragement of God's Word.