

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
AUGUST 8, 2024

LIVING IN THE PRESENT WORLD
JEREMIAH 29:1-9

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Your Christian calling in this world is to work faithfully for your God until He brings you out.

- I.** God Has Placed You in the World (v.1-4)
- II.** God Calls You to Work for Him in the World (v.5-7)
- III.** Listen to the Call of God (v.8-9)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. What other Scripture texts come to mind when you think of the theme of “being in the world, but not of the world”?
- 2. How does God’s Word here expose your attitude towards living in the world as a Christian? Where do you need to repent and change?
- 3. What false messages must we guard against as Christians on this theme of living in the world? How can you lovingly counter them when speaking to a fellow Christian?
- 4. Covenant children – why do you think God keeps you in the world? Does your future matter?

FURTHER READING: John 15:19, 17:14-18; Dan 1:1-2; Ex 1:7; 2 Thess 3:6-12; Psalm 122:6-9; Matt 5:43-45; 1 Tim 2:1-4