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 _____: forgetting the progressive nature of
 Scripture.

Small Group Application



Jeremiah 1 interpretation:

1. Find the key observations of the passage.
2. State the main point.
3. Describe the flow of thought.
4. Reflect on some “meaning” questions.

As you work through the statements above, it might be helpful to consider the following questions about the meaning of the text. Perhaps you will think of other good, or even better, questions. These are offered to start you on the process.

Verse 5

What does it mean that the Lord “knew” Jeremiah? What does it mean to be “set apart”?

What are some implications of the statement “...before you were born I set you apart...”?

Verse 6

Why might Jeremiah consider himself a “child”?

Why do you suppose Jeremiah responded the way he did?

Verse 7

How would you describe a call from God by what you see in this verse? What does your answer to the preceding question say about God and His character?

Verse 8

What do the Lord’s words say about the response of the people to Jeremiah’s future ministry?

What motivation is there for Jeremiah to face his enemies?

Verse 9

How did the Lord “put” His words into Jeremiah?

Verse 10

What do you think the phrases “uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and plant” mean?

What do you think there is about the character of Jeremiah that would allow him to follow through with God’s plan?

Verse 12

What principle do you find in this verse concerning God being active in the ministry of those He has called?

Verse 16

What does this verse show about the character of God, even when it comes to judging His own people?

Was God justified in what He planned to do to the people? Why?

Verse 17

What might have been part of Jeremiah’s “getting ready”?

Why do you think the Lord repeated again what he had already said before (verse 8)?

Verse 18

What is the meaning and significance of the phrases “fortified city, an iron pillar and a bronze wall”?

Why would the people of verse 18 be so opposed to Jeremiah and his message?

How does God strengthen and prepare His people today to stand for Him?

Verse 19

What does this verse show about God’s character and commitment to those He calls?

What is next?

Before you come to the next module, we recommend you do the following:

- » Make 10 new contacts.
- » Present the gospel to 5 people.
- » Start one new small group.

Action Plan for Module #5: Checklist

- » Lead a Bible study on justification and bring their definitions of justification (see Session 1).
- » Complete the Church Planting Master Plan (see Session 3).

CHURCH PLANTING GOALS FOR THIS MONTH	
INDIVIDUALS	
New contacts	Numbers Please
New conversions	Numbers Please
New persons baptized	Numbers Please
New leaders in training	Numbers Please
SMALL GROUPS	
New small groups	Numbers Please
New participants in small groups	Numbers Please
New leaders with a small group	Numbers Please

