

Series: Be Committed

## “Be Committed to God’s Purpose”

(Sunday Morning June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

### Passage: Jeremiah 9:1-2a

*Gen 12:10 “Now there was a famine in the land; so Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land.”*

Question = Was the grass greener for Abram in Egypt?

Answer = At first, it a \_\_\_\_\_ to be.

Question = Were Those True Blessings?

Answer = \_\_\_\_\_

### Question # 1 = Why Did the Prophet Jeremiah Want to Quit?

1) His P \_\_\_\_\_

*Jer 1:10 “See, I have appointed you this day over the nations and over the kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant”*

We tend to measure our success by tangible results, but God measures our success by our f \_\_\_\_\_  
to His p \_\_\_\_\_ for our life.

*1 Cor 15:58 “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord”*

2) His P \_\_\_\_\_

*Jer 13:17 “But if you will not listen to it, my soul will sob in secret ...and my eyes will weep and flow down with tears...”*

One thing I love about Jeremiah is that he hung in there even though he did not have a n \_\_\_\_\_  
d \_\_\_\_\_ for doing so.

3) His P \_\_\_\_\_

Jeremiah’s preaching was so negative that it caused him to become the laughingstock of his people, and they even nicknamed him “Old D \_\_\_\_\_ and D \_\_\_\_\_.”

*Jer 12:6 “For even your brothers and the household of your father, even they have dealt treacherously with you, even they have cried aloud after you...”*

*Jer 12:5 (God Said to Jeremiah) “If you have run with footmen and they have tired you out, then how can you compete with horses...”*

a. He Wanted to Escape From His R \_\_\_\_\_

b. He Wanted to Escape From His P \_\_\_\_\_

## Question # 2 = What Kept the Prophet Jeremiah From Quitting?

1) God's P\_\_\_\_\_

*Heb 13:5 "...for He Himself has said, 'I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,'*  
*Rom 8:31 "...If God is for us, who is against us?"*

Jeremiah's encouragement was not based on his feelings or his outward circumstances, it was based on the w\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_.

2) God's P\_\_\_\_\_

*Jer 1:18-19 "8 Now behold, I have made you today as a fortified city and as a pillar of iron and as walls of bronze against the whole land, to the kings of Judah, to its princes, to its priests and to the people of the land. 19 'They will fight against you, but they will not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you,' declares the Lord"*

God called Jeremiah, JUST ONE MAN, to stand against an entire nation, and this entire nation c\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_ him because of God's promise

3) God's P\_\_\_\_\_

*Jer 20:9 "9 But if I say, 'I will not remember Him or speak anymore in His name,' Then in my heart it becomes like a burning fire shut up in my bones; and I am weary of holding it in, and I cannot endure it"*

*Jeremiah 20* is a great example of the Prophet being strengthened by God, because it describes what Jeremiah's emotional state was like after a Priest by the name of Pashur had placed him in a c\_\_\_\_\_.

*Jer 43:10 "and say to them, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, "Behold, I am going to send and get Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, My servant, and I am going to set his throne right over these stones that I have hidden; and he will spread his canopy over them."*

*Matt 26:39 "(Jesus Prayed)... 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet, not as I will, but as You will"*

*Heb 12:2 "...for the joy set before Him (Jesus) endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God"*