## Small Group Questions | May 27th, 2018

Kingdom Mission - Serving (Jeremiah 29:1-14)

Sermon Recap: Jeremiah teaches us what Jesus perfectly lived out, don't miss the mission by fighting against, floating with, or fleeing from the city. Rather, live on mission faithfully within the city – being a people of *calling*, *commitment*, *confidence* and *comprehensive care* as you commit to pray for the 'welfare' of the city. "For in its welfare, you will find your welfare."

**Hook:** These questions can help encourage conversation.

- 1. Have you ever witnessed the strength of the ocean current?
- 2. Share a time when you made a commitment that proceeded contentment.

**Look**: Read the sermon passage. Answer the following textual questions.

- 3. Read Jer. 29:21, 15-17 and 28:2-4. How do you see the false prophets providing false options for God's people?
- 4. Read vv. 4-14. How does God prioritize His calling above the circumstances for his people?
- 5. What is the commitment that God calls his people to in the midst of turmoil?
- 6. How might the comprehensive care (shalom) of God's people change the landscape of Babylon?
- 7. What are ways that Jesus lived out his mission faithfully (not fighting, fleeing, or floating)?

Took: Applying the message to our lives.

- 8. Which false prophet do you most often believe? How does this manifest in your life?
- 9. How could sitting with people longer (past the 7 minute mark), offering them your presence, change your relationships? Are you lacking this?
- 10. Which description of faithfulness within the city do you need to embrace most right now? How might you do this?

## Prayer/Verse:

Take time to pray, as a group, for the welfare of WJCC: its politicians, professionals, teachers, pastors, service men/women, fathers and mothers, and all of its people.