



# Small Group Discussion

The Week of:

Oct. 7, 2026

What's your life like:

If you could send one piece of advice back to your past self, what would it be?

What are we talking about this week:

## Main Point of Message:

- Tonight, we're wrapping up our series "You Are Here." We've learned that you're sent, not stuck, that God wants you thriving, not just surviving, and that you need to know the truth instead of buying the lies. We're finishing with the last part of God's message to the exiled people of Israel, looking at what it means to have hope for the future, even when your current situation feels permanent.

**Bible Verses** • Jeremiah 29:10-13

## Discussion Questions

1. Before we read the passage, has there ever been a season that felt like it would last forever while you were in it? What made it feel that way?
2. Let's read Jeremiah 29:10-13 together out loud, taking turns by verse.
3. God tells the exiles they'll be in Babylon seventy years, which is basically their whole life, but that it won't last forever (v. 10). High school can feel like your whole world while you're in it. What's something right now that feels permanent but probably won't last as long as it feels like it will?
4. God promises to bring His people home (v. 10). No matter how far someone drifts, God is always ready to welcome them back. Is there an area of your life right now where you feel distant from God? What would it look like to come home in that area this week?
5. Verse 11 says God knows the plans He has, not that we know them. We don't always get to see the plan, but we can trust there is one. Is that a hard truth for you to sit with or an encouraging one right now, and why?
6. Verse 13 says we'll find God when we seek Him wholeheartedly. What does seeking God "wholeheartedly" actually look like in your day to day life, versus just a halfhearted effort?
7. Looking back over this whole series, sent not stuck, thriving not surviving, know the truth, hope for the future, which week or truth has stuck with you the most, and why?

Now what:

- Write down one specific hope or fear you have about your future. Bring it to God in prayer this week, asking Him to help you trust that His plans for you are for good, even in the parts you can't see yet.