

Grace & Government Follow Up Questions

Week 5: Jeremiah 29:4-9

Christian Citizenship

Regular Follow Up Questions

- 1) What truth about God did your heart most delight in?
- 2) Where did the gospel strengthen you?
- 3) What did the Lord convict you of?
- 4) What was your major application?
- 5) What new things have you learned in trying to live out your application?
- 6) How have your prayers been affected?

Specific Follow Up Questions

- 1) Do you think of living in America as more similar to living in Babylon or living in Israel? Why?
- 2) When we see a particularly sinful and lost country, state, city, or people, it is hard for us to imagine having any kind of a desire to “build houses and settle down.” The desire for many of us is to move to another place that isn’t so bad and settle down there. Why would God command Israel (and us) to settle down and build houses in godless places?
- 3) Having children and grandchildren can be a scary thought in a place like Babylon. How can a Christian be hopeful about having children if they know the influences around those children will go totally against God and His Word?
- 4) God tells the Israelites to “increase” while in Babylon. How does this apply to the church in America today?
- 5) Seeking the peace and prosperity of the city we live in can be accomplished in many ways. What are the ways *every* Christian is called to seek that peace and prosperity?
- 6) In America, citizens are expected to participate in the governance of the country via voting and participation in the political process. We, as Christians, should seek the good of our country via those processes. How can you seek the peace and prosperity of America through your voting and political engagement?
- 7) False prophets continuously appear among God’s people in Babylon. Where do you see false prophets misleading the church in America regarding elections and voting today?