

### Serve and Share (S2) Reflection and Action:

Answering the call of the Lord can feel like a leap of faith into the unknown. God is inviting us to trust Him. God has blessed us so we can be a blessing to others so when we answer the call, we get to enjoy the beauty of being used by God. Read Ephesians 2:10 and take some time in your G2 to share stories of the amazing ways God worked in and through you when you said yes!



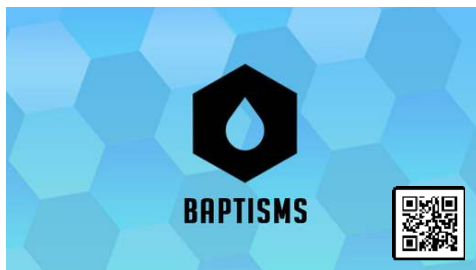
The Call #2: God Calls Jeremiah  
Jeremiah 1:1-9

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Notes:

1. What was Jeremiah's overarching call?
2. How did Jeremiah respond to this overarching call?
3. What were Jeremiah's specific callings?
4. How does God equip Jeremiah for his callings?

To be baptized **Sunday, October 12**, attend the class on **Sunday, September 28** covering beliefs and logistics. Sign up online.



Join us for a Prayer Gathering on **Tuesday, October 14** from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium to pray for our church leaders.



## The Week of September 14, 2025

These questions are designed to guide you in your weekly Growth Group gathering. Discuss them with people in your life to help you deepen your faith and grow in community. Not in a Growth Group? Check out our open groups at [foothillsbiblechurch.org/growth-groups](http://foothillsbiblechurch.org/growth-groups).



**Big Idea:** God calls people to overarching and specific calls.

**Prepare:** Listen to the sermon (if you haven't already), read Jeremiah 1:1-10, and spend a few minutes praying for your group.

### Connect:

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up? How does that compare to what you do now?

### Discuss:

#### HEAD: WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

1. What stood out to you about this week's sermon?

2. How has your practice of meditation been this past week? What did God show you through His word? How did you hear His voice calling you to something?

3. Read Mark 8:34-38 aloud as a group. Responding to God's call on our lives requires great sacrifice. What has the Lord asked you to carry or lay down for the sake of His Kingdom?

a. How did you experience His goodness or faithfulness because of your obedience?

#### HEART: HOW DOES THIS CHANGE MY ATTITUDES AND AFFECTIONS?

1. Read Isaiah 6:8 and Jeremiah 1:6. We see two completely different responses to a call from God. Which response feels more like your response to what God is asking you to do?

2. In being obedient to God's call, Jeremiah faced rejection, opposition, and loneliness. What does Jeremiah's perseverance teach us about how to live faithfully in a culture that often resists God's truth?

3. We are often shortsighted in our understanding of God's call for our lives. Read Job 38:1-7, Jeremiah 12:1-5, and Romans 11:34-36 aloud as a group. How does the sovereignty of God encourage you in your circumstances today?

#### HANDS: WHAT IS THIS PASSAGE ASKING US TO DO?

1. Is there someone in your life who has been resistant to the Gospel? Take time as a group to pray for these people, and for God's strength to help you remain faithful in pursuing them.