

**DANIEL BISHOP**

*Lead Pastor*

**THE END**

*Jeremiah 39-43, 46-52*

**1**

**Begin with the end in mind.**

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

**What is your end goal?**

**Do you have picture of it in your mind?**

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

**What do you want your family, friends,  
coworkers, and church members to say about you?**



**TIMOTHY KELLER**

**“I ... learned not to build a ministry on leadership charisma  
(which I didn't have anyway!)”**

## **TIMOTHY KELLER**

or preaching skill (which wasn't so much there early on) but on loving people pastorally and repenting when I was in the wrong."



## **HEBREWS 12:1-3 (NIV)**

**1 Therefore, since we are surrounded  
by such a great cloud of witnesses,**

**HEBREWS 12:1-3 (NIV)**

let us throw off everything that hinders  
and the sin that so easily entangles.

### **HEBREWS 12:1-3 (NIV)**

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,  
<sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

### **HEBREWS 12:1-3 (NIV)**

For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame,  
and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### **HEBREWS 12:1-3 (NIV)**

**3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners,  
so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.**

**THE END**

*Jeremiah 39-43, 46-52*

### **JEREMIAH 1:5 (ESV)**

I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.

**JEREMIAH 1:19 (ESV)**

They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you,  
for I am with you, declares the Lord to deliver you.



2

The end **goal of Jeremiah's life was to fear God forever.**

### **JEREMIAH 39:11-12 (ESV)**

**<sup>11</sup> Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon gave command concerning Jeremiah through Nebuzaradan, the captain of the guard, saying,**

**JEREMIAH 39:11-12 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup> "Take him, look after him well, and do him no harm,  
but deal with him as he tells you."

## **JEREMIAH 40:1-6 (ESV)**

**1** The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord after Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard had let him go from Ramah,

### **JEREMIAH 40:1-6 (ESV)**

when he took him bound in chains along with all the captives of Jerusalem and Judah who were being exiled to Babylon.

## **JEREMIAH 40:1-6 (ESV)**

**2 The captain of the guard took Jeremiah and said to him,  
“The Lord your God pronounced this disaster against this place.**

## **JEREMIAH 40:1-6 (ESV)**

**3 The Lord has brought it about, and has done as he said.**

**JEREMIAH 40:1-6 (ESV)**

Because you sinned against the Lord and did not obey his voice,  
this thing has come upon you.



### **JEREMIAH 40:1-6 (ESV)**

**4** Now, behold, I release you today from the chains on your hands.  
If it seems good to you to come with me to Babylon, come,

**JEREMIAH 40:1-6 (ESV)**

and I will look after you well, but if it seems wrong to you to come with me to Babylon, do not come.

**JEREMIAH 40:1-6 (ESV)**

See, the whole land is before you;  
go wherever you think it good and right to go.

## **JEREMIAH 40:1-6 (ESV)**

**5 If you remain, then return to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, son of Shaphan, whom the king of Babylon appointed governor of the cities**

**JEREMIAH 40:1-6 (ESV)**

of Judah, and dwell with him among the people.  
Or go wherever you think it right to go.”

**JEREMIAH 40:1-6 (ESV)**

So the captain of the guard gave him an allowance of food and a present, and let him go.

### **JEREMIAH 40:1-6 (ESV)**

**6** Then Jeremiah went to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, at Mizpah, and lived with him among the people who were left in the land.

## **JEREMIAH 42:10-16 (ESV)**

**10 If you will remain in this land, then I will build you up  
and not pull you down; I will plant you, and not pluck you up;**



**JEREMIAH 42:10-16 (ESV)**

for I relent of the disaster that I did to you.

**JEREMIAH 42:10-16 (ESV)**

**11 Do not fear the king of Babylon, of whom you are afraid.  
Do not fear him, declares the Lord,**

**JEREMIAH 42:10-16 (ESV)**

for I am with you, to save you  
and to deliver you from his hand.

**JEREMIAH 42:10-16 (ESV)**

**12 I will grant you mercy, that he may have mercy on you  
and let you remain in your own land.**

### **JEREMIAH 42:10-16 (ESV)**

**<sup>13</sup> But if you say, 'We will not remain in this land,'  
disobeying the voice of the Lord your God <sup>14</sup> and saying,**

**JEREMIAH 42:10-16 (ESV)**

'No, we will go to the land of Egypt, where we shall not see war or hear the sound of the trumpet or be hungry for bread,

**JEREMIAH 42:10-16 (ESV)**

and we will dwell there,'<sup>15</sup> then hear the word of the Lord,  
O remnant of Judah. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel:

**JEREMIAH 42:10-16 (ESV)**

If you set your faces to enter Egypt and go to live there, <sup>16</sup> then the sword that you fear shall overtake you there in the land of Egypt,



**JEREMIAH 42:10-16 (ESV)**

and the famine of which you are afraid shall follow close after you to Egypt, and there you shall die.

**JEREMIAH 1:19 (ESV)**

They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you,  
for I am with you, declares the Lord to deliver you.

### **JEREMIAH 1:9-10 (ESV)**

9 Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth.  
And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

## **JEREMIAH 1:9-10 (ESV)**

**10 See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."**

**JEREMIAH 1:16-17 (ESV)**

**16 And I will declare my judgments against them,  
for all their evil in forsaking me.**

**JEREMIAH 1:16-17 (ESV)**

They have made offerings to other gods  
and worshiped the works of their own hands.

## **JEREMIAH 1:16-17 (ESV)**

**<sup>17</sup> But you, dress yourself for work; arise, and say to them everything that I command you.**

**JEREMIAH 1:16-17 (ESV)**

Do not be dismayed by them,  
lest I dismay you before them.



**3**

**Jeremiah 46-52 reminds us we will all be judged in the end.**

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:10 (ESV)**

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ,

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:10 (ESV)**

so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done  
in the body, whether good or evil.

**ECCLESIASTES 12:14 (NIV)**

For God will bring every deed into judgment,  
including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

**ACTS 17:31 (NIV)**

For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed.

**ACTS 17:31 (NIV)**

He has given proof of this to everyone  
by raising him from the dead.

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:9 (ESV)**

For God has not destined us for wrath,  
but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

**1 PETER 1:13 (ESV)**

Therefore, preparing your minds for action,  
and being sober-minded,



**1 PETER 1:13 (ESV)**

set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you  
at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Do you live with the realization that we will all be judged in the end?
- Does it help you to know that God will judge all of the evil in the world? How so?
- How does it make you feel to know that God will judge you? Excited? Nervous?
- Is there any area in your life that you need to make right with God today knowing judgment is imminent?
- Have you called upon the name of Jesus to save you?

### **JEREMIAH 52:31-34 (ESV)**

**31 And in the thirty-seventh year of the exile of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the twenty-fifth day of the month,**

**JEREMIAH 52:31-34 (ESV)**

Evil-merodach king of Babylon,  
in the year that he began to reign,

**JEREMIAH 52:31-34 (ESV)**

graciously freed Jehoiachin king of Judah  
and brought him out of prison.

**JEREMIAH 52:31-34 (ESV)**

**32 And he spoke kindly to him and gave him a seat above the seats of the kings who were with him in Babylon.**

## **JEREMIAH 52:31-34 (ESV)**

**33 So Jehoiachin put off his prison garments.  
And every day of his life he dined regularly at the king's table,**

### **JEREMIAH 52:31-34 (ESV)**

**34 and for his allowance, a regular allowance was given him by the king, according to his daily needs, until the day of his death,**



**JEREMIAH 52:31-34 (ESV)**

as long as he lived.

4

The end **of judgment leads us to hope.**

A high-altitude mountain landscape with a hiker on a rocky ridge. The scene is dominated by dark, jagged mountain peaks and ridges, some with patches of snow. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting dawn or dusk. The overall mood is one of adventure and risk.

**RISK**