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# **A CUP, A YOKE, AND THE GOODNESS OF GOD**

Jeremiah 25-28

**JEREMIAH 25:1-4 (NIV)**

The word came to Jeremiah concerning all the people of Judah  
in the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah,

**JEREMIAH 25:1-4 (NIV)**

which was the first year of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon.

**JEREMIAH 25:1-4 (NIV)**

<sup>2</sup> So Jeremiah the prophet said to all the people of Judah  
and to all those living in Jerusalem:

**JEREMIAH 25:1-4 (NIV)**

<sup>3</sup> For twenty-three years—from the thirteenth year of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah until this very day—

**JEREMIAH 25:1-4 (NIV)**

the word of the Lord has come to me and I have spoken to you again and again, but you have not listened.

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**JEREMIAH 25:11 (NIV)**

This whole country will become a desolate wasteland,  
and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

**JEREMIAH 25:15-16 (NIV)**

<sup>15</sup> This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, said to me:

**JEREMIAH 25:15-16 (NIV)**

“Take from my hand this cup filled with the wine of my wrath and make all the nations to whom I send you drink it.

**JEREMIAH 25:15-16 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup> When they drink it, they will stagger and go mad because of the sword I will send among them."

**JEREMIAH 25:28 (NIV)**

But if they refuse to take the cup from your hand and drink, tell them, 'This is what the Lord Almighty says: You must drink it!

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Jeremiah was faithful in a **difficult calling**.

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

How is God calling you to be faithful?

How are you being obedient to God in that calling?



**JEREMIAH 26:1-3 (NIV)**

Early in the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah,  
this word came from the Lord:

### **JEREMIAH 26:1-3 (NIV)**

<sup>2</sup> "This is what the Lord says: Stand in the courtyard of the Lord's house and speak to all the people of the towns of Judah who come

**JEREMIAH 26:1-3 (NIV)**

to worship in the house of the Lord. Tell them everything I command you; do not omit a word.

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<sup>3</sup> Perhaps they will listen and each will turn from their evil ways.

**JEREMIAH 26:1-3 (NIV)**

Then I will relent and not inflict on them the disaster  
I was planning because of the evil they have done.

**2**

God is so full of **goodness and patience.**

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

How have you experienced God's goodness in your life?  
What experiences or thoughts cause you to doubt that God is good?

**JEREMIAH 26:8 (NIV)**

But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the Lord had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets



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and all the people seized him and said, "You must die!"

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**JEREMIAH 27:1-2 (NIV)**

Early in the reign of Zedekiah son of Josiah king of Judah,  
this word came to Jeremiah from the Lord:

**JEREMIAH 27:1-2 (NIV)**

<sup>2</sup> This is what the Lord said to me: "Make a yoke out of straps and crossbars and put it on your neck.

**3**

**Blessings** comes through **surrender**.



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- Jesus submitted to the Father and took the judgment for us

**MATTHEW 11:28-30 (NIV)**

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest.

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<sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**MATTHEW 11:28-30 (NIV)**

<sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

What burdens are you shouldering right now that are making you weary? What would it feel like to surrender those to Jesus?

**JEREMIAH 28:13 (NIV)**

"Go and tell Hananiah, 'This is what the Lord says: You have broken a wooden yoke, but in its place you will get a yoke of iron.

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Jesus took the **full wrath of God.**



**MATTHEW 26:36-39 (NIV)**

<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray."

**MATTHEW 26:36-39 (NIV)**

<sup>37</sup> He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him,  
and he began to be sorrowful and troubled.

**MATTHEW 26:36-39 (NIV)**

<sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

**MATTHEW 26:36-39 (NIV)**

<sup>39</sup> Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed,  
"My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me.

**MATTHEW 26:36-39 (NIV)**  
Yet not as I will, but as you will."



## Easter at The Grove

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## Easter Devotional

### DAY 1 MONDAY

Luke 3:1-22

How can you find hope in Jesus being mightier than you are?

### DAY 2 TUESDAY

Luke 5:17-32

How can you be more persistent and creative to bring people to Jesus?

### DAY 3 WEDNESDAY

Luke 8:22-25

How is our faith connected to our hope? How does this impact what you are facing today?

### DAY 4 THURSDAY

Luke 15

How does this passage give you hope that Jesus is pursuing the lost people in your life?

### DAY 5 FRIDAY

Luke 19:1-10

How does this passage give you hope that Jesus sees, knows, and pursues those who seek Him?

### DAY 6 SATURDAY

Luke 24:13-35

How has this hope of new life in Jesus been changing your life?

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### **1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26 (NIV)**

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you:  
The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,

**1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26 (NIV)**

<sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,  
"This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."



### **1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26 (NIV)**

<sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it,

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in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.