

Mission Mindset Quiet Time Series

January- The Call to the Mission

Week 2- Jeremiah 1

Jeremiah 1:4-5

- God knew us before we were even formed in the womb, He knows us intimately and completely
 - *Why is it important to understand that God knows us so intimately?*
 - *When God calls us to go somewhere or do something, why can we trust that calling?*

Jeremiah 1:6

- Jeremiah's excuse to not being able to be used by God is his youth and inexperience.
 - *What are the excuses you make for why God "can't" use you?*
 - *How does God respond to those excuses? What would He say to you?*

Jeremiah 1:6-10, 17-19

- Jeremiah's ability to accomplish his mission was not based on his intelligence or his strength, but rather on the confidence that God would be with him and that it was God's Word that he would be proclaiming not his own. Jeremiah is called to place all of his confidence in God's word rather than in himself.
- Jeremiah is then told he is pillar of truth to build up and tear down, not just to encourage but to challenge and remove false doctrine
- Our job is very similar, we are called to not just be encouraging but to be iron pillars of the truth, immovable in our proclamation of God's word against all falsehood, preaching to everyone from the poor to the politicians, regardless of success, wealth, influence, or anything else.
 - *In what way can you grow more confident in the power of God's word?*
 - *Who do you naturally struggle to speak the truth to? Why do you think that it is?*
 - *How can understanding God's selection of you and the power of His Word change embolden you?*

God needs missionaries to be iron pillars of truth, bronze walls of his word. Immovable in our confidence in what God has decreed. This week talk to someone close to you about where they see timidity in you, pray for boldness and surrender to God's calling.