

# YOU DO YOU



LEAVE A  
LASTING LEGACY

## 1. Introduction to this Study

This week, we continue our series You Do You, continuing to engage the story of Jeremiah. Through sermons, study guides, and tools, we have sought to discover our divine design, uncover our true you, recover our kingdom calling, and live out God's dream for the world. If you've missed previous week's studies, click onto [gdshp.ch/studyguides](http://gdshp.ch/studyguides).

In this sixth and final week's study, we turn to **Jeremiah 33:14-26**. Here's the big idea: **If we are going to truly leave a lasting legacy, we need to get ahead of what we want to leave behind.**

## 2. Connecting with One Another

Imagine yourself sitting in on your own funeral. What do you think people would share about you? What would you not want them to share?

If you had to sum up your entire life in a short paragraph, what would you write?

## 3. See It

### a. Read Jeremiah 33.1-5

Think back to a time when you feel like you really failed at something. I don't mean like failing at a new hobby, rather a time when you really messed up and it impacted your life or the lives of those around you.

Don't worry, God's not going to destroy you in His furious anger (see Jer. 33.5). As we live life we are bound to make mistakes. How did you try and remedy the above situation?

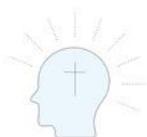
### b. Read Jeremiah 33.6-9

One of the things that really amazes me about God is that he can take our mistakes, turn them around, and make something good out of them.

How has God used your mistakes to teach you something? Where has God used a difficult season in your life to shape you, instead of allowing it to destroy you?

### c. Read Jeremiah 33.10-14

Turn on the news (wait...maybe don't turn on the news!) and you are certainly going to hear a lot of gloom and doom. We are politically more polarized than ever before. As you scroll through your social media, you probably have seen posts degrading those who hold a different opinion or belief than the author (maybe you have shared or written a few yourself). But, not matter what "side" you find yourself on, the consensus is clear, life is difficult right now and might not get much easier for a while.



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Re-read Jeremiah 33.10-14.

God paints a picture of hope. God can do amazing things. Remember when Jesus spit in the dirt and used the mud to heal a blind man? That was pretty amazing!

If you could imagine The Lord declaring a picture of hope for your life, what would you want Him to say?

d. Read Jeremiah 33.15-18

It's not too difficult to find Jesus at work in the world around us, even now. In Hebrew, "the true Son of David" translates directly as "a branch/vine of David [that I] will cause to grow up". In John 15.5 Jesus says "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit..."

Where in your life are you bearing the fruit of the Lord?

Read John 15.1-4

What needs to be pruned in your life so that you can be even more fruitful?

e. Read Jeremiah 33.14-26

To you, what is the most beautiful part of the picture that God paints for Israel in these verses?

How do you think this picture changed people who believed it in Jeremiah's day?

Who do you know who seems to have the *most* hope for the future? Do you think their hope is sound or misplaced? Why?

On the flip-side, who do you know who has the *least* hope for the future? Do you think their hopelessness is sound or misplaced? Why?

4. Be It

In his book *Younique*, Will Mancini writes,

"[Your] ultimate contribution [is] the cumulative output of your entire life, climaxing in your last and greatest achievement, expressed in a single idea. It is the ultimate reason you were put on earth. If your LifeCall is the trajectory of the arrow of your life soaring through the air, your ultimate contribution is dead-center of the target."

What will your "ultimate contribution" be? Looking forward on your life and in light of that question, re-write what your friends and family will say at your funeral. Also, rewrite, in a few sentences, how your life would be summed up if you truly lived the life God has called you to live.

