

## I. Synopsis

God has His thumbprint on our lives, as our Creator. He knows each of us intimately. He has a plan and purpose for our lives. It is not uncommon to resist the plan God has marked out for us. We encounter Jeremiah's reaction to the calling God placed on his life.

## II. Ice Breaker Question

Can you recall a time when you rebelled against one of your parents? What was their request? How did everything turn out?

## III. Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (ESV)

## IV. Discussion Questions

1. We all have significant moments in our lives that we are able to recall the smallest details. These significant moments are life changing. Theologians call these kairos moments. Kairos is a Greek word for time. It is almost as if time has slowed down. What are some kairos moments in your life? The book of Jeremiah spans over forty years. Jeremiah recounts his calling as a kairos moment. What makes his calling a kairos moment?
2. Jeremiah is resistant to God's call. What are the excuses he uses for not following God's call? What kind of excuses might we give for not following God's call? How does God respond to Jeremiah's resistance?
3. Jeremiah was invited to a place of intimacy with the Lord. He would need to be dependent upon the Lord to fulfill his calling. Why might it be terrifying to be invited to a place of intimacy with the Lord?

## Digger Deeper

Read the following passages in Scripture to learn how these men and women of faith responded to God's calling in their lives. How do they initially respond and why?

- Moses Exodus 3 & 4:1-17
- Jonah Jonah 1
- Gideon Judges 6

**Discover You:** learn how God has uniquely gifted you.

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