

1. Motivate

What would a personality test reveal about you?

A video introduction is available. View it at https://watch.liberty.edu/media/1_wv87cdwa .

2. Transition

Each of us unique as created by God.

- God values that specific combination that He created.
- He has created each unique individual for a unique purpose.

3. Bible Study

3.1 God’s Purpose for Every Life

Listen for God’s message.

Jeremiah 1:4-5 (NIV) The word of the LORD came to me, saying, 5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

What made this event in Jeremiah’s life one he felt compelled to give attention to?

What four actions were attributed to God and what is the significance of each in giving value to a person?

God’s Action	Significance

What difference can it make to know that God knew us and set us apart even before our birth?

God gave Jeremiah a specific task. When have you felt called or drawn to accomplishing a specific task?

We don't know how God spoke to Jeremiah ... maybe in a dream or vision, maybe from an angel messenger. How can God speak to us and give us specific directions today?

3.2 God's Enabling for God's Purpose

Listen for Jeremiah's initial response.

Jeremiah 1:6-8 (NIV) 6 "Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child." 7 But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. 8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD.

What were Jeremiah's excuses, God's responses and promises?

Jeremiah's Excuses	God's Responses and Commands

What are some excuses we use for not doing what God commands us to do? What reservations do you have about your ability to serve God according to His call?

How do God's reassurances to Jeremiah (and to us) help and encourage?

How do excuses rob us of the *blessings* that result from faithful service?

3.3 God's Equipping for God's Purpose

Listen for how God equips Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 1:9-10 (NIV) Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "Now, I have put my words in your mouth. 10 See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

What did God do to address Jeremiah's concern about being able to declare God's message?

What else indicates God's message has global implications?

Note the two contrasting categories. What are negative elements in our culture to work against?

On the other side, what are some things that need to be built and planted?

In what ways does God equip us to do His work?

How do we make ourselves available for God to use us?

Application

Seek.

- Pray and seek God's face.
- Ask Him to show you the ways He can use you for His kingdom.

Surrender.

- Put your "yes" on the table and trust God to empower us for His service.
- Step out in obedience, trusting the power of the Holy Spirit, and carry out God's calling on your life.

Support.

- Support and encourage people who are forgotten or overlooked by others.
- Find practical ways to help those whom the culture deems helpless because God values them and has a purpose for them.

Cryptogram Puzzle

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
19	5	22	21	24	7	1	25	2		3	4		16	8	23		12	11	20	18		15	10	6	

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