A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: November 13, 2019 Jeremiah 11

- 1. What does God say to Jeremiah in 11:2?
- 2. What, according to 11:3-4, is the consequence of not obeying the terms of the covenant?
- 3. What, according to 11:4-5 are the rewards for obeying the terms of the covenant?
 - a. You will be "My People."
 - b. I will be your God.
 - c. I will fulfill the oath I sore to your ancestors...to give you the "promised land" that you are living in right now.

- 4. Is God offering a works salvation (deliverance) to Israelites in verses 1-5?
 - a. Yes, they have to obey him.
 - b. No, God gave them mercy and grace when they called out to Him before they ever deserved it.
 - c. No, they didn't earn their salvation (deliverance), but they were expected to respond in love and gratitude and give their lives.
 - d. It really wasn't a list of works that they were given to obey as much as it was a list of values...ways to live...and most of all, God wanted them to be in relationship, not do a bunch of things.
 - e. The thing about relationship is that it is hard and sometimes there is work involved...but if you really love the person and/or if you are truly grateful for what they have done, the works come easy.
- 5. Is this a new covenant that God is giving to Israel?
 - a. No, this is an old covenant that God has already given them the benefits of for his part.
 - b. Yeah, man God is demanding. Why didn't he tell them this before. It's like it always gets harder and you can never please him.
 - c. No, the covenant has never changed from the beginning and is still the same today.
- 6. How have Israel and Judah chosen to respond to the words of God, according to 11:9-17?
- 7. What are the consequences of Jeremiah's obedience to the Lord, according to 11:18-23?
 - a. They went to a different church because they didn't like what he was saying.
 - b. Judah (his own people) wants to kill him.
 - c. They want to wipe out every memory of his existence.
 - d. They hate him.
- 8. Why did they want to do this to him?
- 9. What did God do for Jeremiah?
 - a. He warned him about the plot.
 - b. He protected him.
 - c. The truth prevailed.
 - d. Jeremiah did not have to worry about it. He did not even realize it was happening. God handled everything. All Jeremiah had to do was continue to be obedient.
- 10. How have you responded to those who speak the word of the Lord?