

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: May 20, 2020
Jeremiah 37-38

1. Who was king in this passage, according to 37:1? _____
Did he follow God any better than the kings before him, according to 37:2? _____

2. What did the king do in 37:3? _____

3. Does this mean that he “believed” in God again and followed him? Yes _____ No _____
Why do you think King Zedekiah send his priest and prophet to Jeremiah for prayer?
 - a. Because they were prayer partners.
 - b. The king realized that corporate prayer was vital in this time of crisis.
 - c. He wanted to pass right over the step of restoration and get to his request.
 - d. Zedekiah was desperately trying to hold on to his kingdom.
4. How does this compare to our prayer life? When do we pray and why? _____

5. How did Jeremiah respond, according to 37:6-10? _____

6. Does Jeremiah’s response to the king seem harsh, considering that the king was asking for prayer? Yes ___ No ___ Explain: _____

7. Are we ever deceived into thinking that having the pastor say a little prayer for us will do away with the consequences of our sin even without our repentance? _____

8. What happened to Jeremiah in 37:11-16? _____

9. What did the king do in 37:17? _____

10. Do you think the king expected a different answer now that Jeremiah was imprisoned?

11. What happened to Jeremiah in 37:18-38:13? _____

12. Did anything change when Zedekiah questioned Jeremiah again in 38:14-28? _____

13. Are you trying everything, except full surrender (38:21) to hold on to your kingdom?
