

## GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

### CONNECT

How do you celebrate Thanksgiving and what is your favorite thanksgiving food?

### LEARN & APPLY

- What stood out to you about today's sermon?

Read Jeremiah chapters 1, 5, and 20

- These chapters are a snapshot of the calling, prophecies, and persecution of Jeremiah. How do they help you understand Jeremiah as the "weeping prophet?"
- What do these chapters reveal about God's relationship with Jeremiah?

Read Jeremiah 29:4-14 and John 16:33

- How do you see Jeremiah's prophetic message? Hopeful? Challenging? Why?
- Do you think the original recipients of Jeremiah's message felt similarly? Why or why not?
- What do you think it means to "seek the peace and prosperity of the city?" How could you live this out in your own city?
- What kind of "trouble" is Jesus referring to? What does he mean when he says he has "overcome the world?"
- What do you think it means to prosper in the midst of hardship? How is Jesus inviting you and challenging you with this today?

### PRAY

Read Philippians 4:4-10. Then pray for the peace and prosperity of our church, our community, and each individual.