

Group Discussion Guide

OFF-SCRIPT - Week 2

“Destination Addiction”

- The sermon discusses how Jeremiah was told to tell people they would be in captivity for 70 years, yet God still had good plans for them (Jeremiah 29:11). How can we maintain faith and trust in God's plans even when our current circumstances seem difficult or opposite to what we want?
 - What difficult circumstance are you currently facing where you're struggling to see God's good plans?
- Pastor DJ talked about 'destination addiction' - always focusing on what's next instead of the present moment. How does this mindset affect our ability to see God's work in our current season?
 - In what areas of your life do you find yourself constantly focusing on 'what's next' instead of being present in the moment?
- How does the sermon's concept that 'waiting is not passive, it's purposeful' challenge our typical view of waiting seasons in life?
 - What 'underground growth' might God be developing in your current waiting season?
- The sermon discusses how God told the captives to 'build houses, settle down, plant gardens' even while in exile. What does this tell us about how we should approach seasons of waiting or difficulty?
 - What practical steps could you take to 'build and plant' in your current challenging season?
- How does Jeremiah 29:7's instruction to 'seek the peace and prosperity' of their captors challenge our natural response to difficult circumstances or people who have hurt us?
 - Is there a difficult person or situation in your life that God might be calling you to pray for rather than resist?

