



Sermon Notes

Sermon Putting Words in My Mouth

Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10 NRSVue

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Discussion Questions

1. "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." We are known by God before we know God. When we come to know the God Who knows us, we can learn truths about ourselves. How might this impact how we find purpose, answers, and meaning for our lives?
2. God appointed Jeremiah to be a prophet to the nations. The word appointed is literally translated "gave." God gave Jeremiah to the nations. Who did God give to the world in the New Testament? What is the difference between a life characterized by giving compared to a life characterized by getting or taking?
3. God did not create us just for ourselves. Who and what did God create us for?
4. What do you think of this statement: *The most important thing God has done for me He did before I was born.*
5. *How might Jeremiah's call teach us about becoming important without being self-important?*
6. *What do you think the "job description" of a prophet is?*
7. *What are some of the common excuses out there for not answering God's call?*
8. *God calls us, even when we're not equipped or ready. What does God do to help us carry out the task we've been given?*
9. *How do we know that God is calling us? Is there a time we say "no" to an invitation to serve God? Do you think Jeremiah could have said "no" to God?*

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