

Everyday Disciple || Week 7 || 05.23.2021

Is it easy for you to share your faith with others? If not, what is most intimidating or difficult for you personally?

How is evangelism different than discipleship? How might participation in evangelism grow you as a disciple? Explain.

Read **Jeremiah 29:1-10** and discuss the following.

In your own words, describe Jeremiah's message to the exiles in Babylon.

Scripture refers to Christians as sojourners and exiles (**1st Peter 2:11**) and ambassadors for Christ (**2nd Corinthians 5:20**) here on earth. What do these terms have in common? What does it mean that this world is not our home?

Why do you think God would tell the exiles to thrive in a nation whose people did not know or love Him?

In this passage what is the significance of building houses, planting gardens, and giving in marriage? How does this apply to us today?

The exiles were called to seek the welfare of the city. What are some practical ways we can seek the welfare of our city?

Read **John 17:14-19** and discuss the following.

Summarize Jesus' prayer for His Disciples. What does He ask the Father for? What are some implications of this text for us? For unbelievers?

Where are some places you have regular opportunities to share the gospel with others as an "exiled evangelist"? Describe some scenarios you often encounter. How can you make the most of these interactions?

How have these passages of Scripture and discussion most comforted and/or convicted you personally?