

NOTES

JANUARY 16 & 17, 2021
ON YOUR CULTURE
JEREMIAH 29:4-14

Introduction

1. Accept _____ Status
2. Do _____ Things in a _____ Way
3. Work for the _____ of Others
4. _____ to Jesus' Ultimate Kingdom.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. What are some of the bad values you observe in American culture today?
2. Read Jeremiah 29:4. In what ways is a Christ follower an exile in today's culture? How does that make you feel? Why might it be helpful to see ourselves as outsiders?
3. Describe the difference between seeing ourselves as "culture warriors" vs. "Christ's ambassadors" (II Cor. 5:20). What are our responsibilities in the latter role?
4. Read Jeremiah 29:5, 6. Why do politics and better laws often fail to impact our culture positively? What are the two normal things that Jeremiah's readers are urged to do in a God-honoring way? How do these two activities leave a mark on our culture?
5. Read Jeremiah 29:7. Practically speaking, what are some ways in which you could "seek the peace and prosperity" of your workplace or school; your neighborhood; your country?
6. Why do actions speak louder than words when it comes to impacting our culture?
7. Read Jeremiah 29:10-14. How does looking forward to Jesus' ultimate kingdom equip us to make a difference in today's culture?