

HOW TO BE FAITHFUL TO JESUS CHRIST IN A NATIONAL CRISIS 2 (Jeremiah)

- Is it important for believers to be faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ? But what instead is the norm?

#1: God wants you to realize His _____ and _____ for your life, even in a national crisis. (Jeremiah 1:1-5)

#2: God wants you to remember His _____ and _____ that need to be obeyed as we will ultimately give an _____ to Him, not to others. (Jeremiah 1:6-7)

- Why is this critical for you to remember in a national crisis?
- What is needed in your life for this to occur?
 - 1) You need to stay in _____ with the Lord to be faithful to Him. (John 15:4-5)
 - 2) You need to spend time in the _____ to stay clear in your thinking and teaching. (John 15:7)
 - 3) You need to have fellowship with other _____. (1 John 1:3-4; 2 Tim.2:15-22)
- Does the difficulty of the days change the mandates of God? (Matt.28:18-20; 2 Tim.2:1-2)

#3: God wants you to rely upon His _____ and _____ to fulfill His will and calling for your life, even in a national crisis. (Jeremiah 1:8)

- What are the normal human reactions to a sense of God's calling for ministry in your life?
- What can you learn from this? God's _____ will always include His _____.

#4: God wants you to fully recognize the _____ that needs to be fearlessly _____ without compromise amidst certain _____ from false teachers and personal _____, leaving the _____ with God. (Jeremiah 1:9-19)

- While a sense of your own inadequacy is needed in doing God's will, you need to _____ to the Lord, and _____ upon Him each day, moment by moment, to accomplish His will _____ you, _____ you, and _____ you by His power. (Jer.1:9-10)
- What can you expect the Lord to do regarding His Word? (Jeremiah 1:12)
- Is the message always a positive and popular message from God that we preach? Does our audience always want to hear God's Word? (Jeremiah 1:13-16; Jer.5:31; 2 Timothy 4:2-4)

- What are some memorable verses in Jeremiah for you to remember in being faithful to Jesus Christ?

Being faithful to Jesus Christ involves ...

- 1) Taking personal _____ for and _____ your _____, not blaming others for your sinful choices. (2:13-19, 33-35)
- 2) _____ to fellowship with the Lord and letting Him _____ you scriptural knowledge and understanding via faithful _____. (3:14-15)
- 3) Remembering where your source of _____ comes from in all of life. (3:23)
- 4) Relying on the unfailing _____ of God, which He always fulfills in His time. (5:13,18; 30:7, 11-12; 34:3; 38:23; 39:6-7)
- 5) _____ false doctrine and teachers while listening to _____. (6:13-17; 7:16-19; 8:8-9)
- 6) Many _____ for those whom you love and are ministering to, reflecting the heart of God. (8:20-22)
- 7) Realizing what not to _____ in but what to _____, namely the _____. (9:23-24)
- 8) Recognizing that it is “not in _____ who walks to _____ his own steps.” (10:23)
- 9) Letting the Lord _____ your heart with His Word. (Jer.15:15-18)
- 10) Personal _____ in doing God’s will. (16:1-2)
- 11) _____, with a deep sense of the _____. (17:5-10)
- 12) Experiencing personal _____ and _____ for the Lord’s sake. (18:18; 20:1-6)
- 13) Addressing great _____ in your heart and rejecting the foolish thoughts that the Lord has somehow let you down. (20:11-18)
- 14) Coming to grips that though you may feel _____, that you are not _____. (23:1-8)
- 15) Being willing to preach _____ the Word of God without compromise, whether people _____ to it or not. (26:1-19; 36:23)
- 16) Calling to mind the Lord’s _____ and _____ toward you in spite of your circumstances. (31:1-3)
- 17) Accessing the power of _____, with the expectation of God’s _____. (33:3)
- 18) Keep in mind that it will be _____ in time and eternity. (39:17-18; 42:5-6; 45:5)

- How does Jeremiah 1 conclude, and how does it apply to us in being faithful to Jesus Christ in a national crisis?

- 1) There was a command to _____. (1:17a) Are you willing to prepare and ready to be used by the Lord? (1 Peter 3:15; Rom.1:15)
- 2) There was a command to _____ and _____ all of God’s message. (1:17b) Will you ask God to give you the boldness you need to speak His Word in the sphere of ministry God has given to you? (Ephesians 6:19-20)
- 3) There was the encouragement: _____. (1:17c) Will you let God dissipate your fears of failure, danger, etc.? (Hebrews 13:5-6)
- 4) There were the promises of God’s _____ and _____. (1:18-19) Will you remember and faith-rest in the promises of God in the ministry or crisis you are facing?