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**GROUPS**  
• VICTORY CHURCH •

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### **AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP:**

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Review your notes from the Sunday message and familiarize yourself with the discussion questions prior to your group meeting.
- Choose a few questions from the guide which you feel will generate the most discussion in your group.

### **GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):**

- What was your first job? What do you remember most about it?
- If you had to eat the same food for dinner for an entire week, what would it be?
- What was the most significant thing you learned from this week's Sunday morning message?

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Have someone in your group read Jeremiah 29:4-11.
- If you had been an exiled Israelite, how would you have reacted when God said that you were to settle down in Babylon, and to earnestly pray for the prosperity of the city?
- If it is through God's plans, and not our plans, that God's promises are fulfilled; why is it often times more difficult to follow God's plan for our lives, than it is the plans that we want to pursue?
- As a Christian, what does it mean for us to live in exile in our day? And what does it look like for us to influence our culture, rather than adapt to it, or isolate ourselves from it?

### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:**

Doug & Jo Haag – Wycliffe International  
Hil & Leslie Del Rosario – Panama

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sunday October 29 – All-Church Latin Lunch JBQ Fundraiser

Monday October 30 – Men's Rally @ Winter Haven Calvary – Guest Speaker Pastor Blackburn

Saturday November 4 – A Women's Choice Walk for Life @ Lake Hollingsworth