

## Small Group Study Guide, Week of January 18, 2026

**Jeremiah 2-4**, “Turn, Turn, Turn,” Pastor Tim Cho

**Ice Breaker:** What’s a lesson in life you had to learn “the hard way” because you didn’t listen to the warning of a parent or a friend?

### **Dig:**

1. In Chapter 2, God pictures Israel as his bride. How did their marriage start out? What went wrong? What charges does God bring against her? What role does Israel play in this? What role does God play? What hope does this marriage have?
2. In Chapter 3, how does God describe the northern tribes of Israel? How does Judah compare? Starting in 3:16, God speaks of a future time that will be different—in what ways? What new metaphor does God introduce in describing this future?
3. In Chapter 4, what are the meanings of the metaphors of plowed ground and circumcision in verses 3-4? The rest of Chapter 4 announces the coming disaster. What are the consequences for Judah? How was this fulfilled in history? Verses 29-31 depict three different responses to the invasion; what are they? What hope do you find in the face of the impending disaster?

### **Apply:**

4. In the metaphors of marriage and family, what lessons do you find for how you relate to God? To your spouse and/or other members of your family?
5. As you consider potential disasters in our own country or in your own family, what gives you hope?

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