

Small Group Study Guide, Week of February 15, 2026

Jeremiah 11-12, "Broken Covenants," Kevin Angell

Ice Breaker: Think of a promise you have kept for a long time and a promise that was broken. What was important about keeping the promise? How did you feel about the broken promise?

Dig:

1. As background, read the terms of God's covenant with Israel in Deuteronomy 27:15-26 and the renewal that took place under King Josiah in 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3. What did God promise to do for Israel? What was their part of the deal? Now, from Jeremiah 11:1-17, how are the terms working out? What are the consequences?

2. Jeremiah 12 is a deep conversation between Jeremiah and God. What is the substance of Jeremiah's complaint? How does God answer? What reasons for hope do you find in this dialogue?

Apply:

1. Is it ever too late with God? Would God ever run out of patience with you? How do you know?

2. Have you ever felt the unfairness of life as keenly as Jeremiah? How would you describe God's response to Jeremiah's honesty? How might this passage impact your personal prayer life?

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