

**Small Group Study Guide, Week of March 22, 2026**

**Jeremiah 28**, “Who Speaks for God?” Pastor Tim Cho

**Q:** How do we know what is claimed to be God’s word is really from God?

**Big Idea:** God speaks to us through his written word confirmed by the Living Word

**Ice Breaker:** What prediction have you heard that didn’t come true? What were the consequences?

**Dig:**

1. For background, read Jeremiah 27, especially verses 1-9. What was the meaning of the wooden yoke Jeremiah made and wore as he prophesied to Zedekiah and the envoys from the nations around Judah?
2. In Jeremiah 28:1-4, how does Hananiah’s prophecy compare with Jeremiah’s regarding future events, both in timing and outcome? In verses 5-9, how does Jeremiah initially respond? In verses 10-11, how does Hananiah retort? In verses 11-17, how does Jeremiah respond? What is God’s response during this debate? God’s response afterward?

**Apply:**

3. How do you know if a message “from God” is true? How do you recognize a message is not from God? What specific ideas do you take from Jeremiah 28 to help you decide?
4. How do you reconcile differences of opinion about God’s leading within our own church family?

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