

Small Group Study Guide, Week of April 19, 2026

Jeremiah 31, “3 Hopes, 2 Covenants, and 1 Executer,” Pastor Tim Cho

Q: How can believers walk through a difficult season of exile?

Big Idea: Hope in God fervently, work in the present diligently, and HE will turn your hope into reality.

Ice Breaker: What is the best news you heard last week? What made it so special?

Dig:

1. Jeremiah 31:1-22 continues the consolation for Israel that began in 30:18-24. In verse 1, what is God’s promise and who is included in it? In the following verses, who are specifically identified? Why?
2. Jeremiah 31:23-34 gives details of what post-captivity life will look like in Judah. What details do you find most interesting? Verses 31-34 promise a new covenant; how is this covenant different from the one before? How is this new covenant fulfilled in Christ? (Specifically address forgiveness of sin and corporate vs. personal responsibility for sin.)
3. Jeremiah 31:35-40 provides assurance God will keep his word. What specifics does He give?

Apply:

4. How would you explain the difference between the old and new covenants to a friend?
5. What element(s) of the new covenant do you appreciate most? Why? How has that impacted your life day to day?