

## **Bible Summary**

Jeremiah

Dwell

The definitive chapter on living while feeling homesick is Jeremiah 29:1-7. God's people are unsure if they should get out of Babylon like their religious leaders were telling them or if God had a different plan. God, through the prophet Jeremiah, tells them to invest in the city, increase as God's people in the city and to seek the shalom or peace of that city.

Scriptures: Jeremiah 28:1-4, 29:1-7; Galatians 5:22, 6:10; Romans 1:16; Matthew 5:9

## **Bible Questions & Application**

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's teaching challenge your thinking?
2. For you personally, what's going on in this world that reminds you that we're in Babylon?
3. In Babylon they were encouraged not to isolate and become a separatist culture.
  - a. In what ways do you tend to "cocoon" or create your own culture?
4. Jeremiah encouraged the captive Jews to engage in the Babylonian culture.
  - a. How could you better engage in our city/culture?
  - b. How can we as a community group better engage in our city/culture?
5. We're called to be in the world but not of it. In what ways do you personally feel pressure to conform to the world?
6. Would you consider yourself a peacemaker? If so, why?
7. Can you share about a time a peacemaker invested in your life?