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Replaying God's Ancient Prophetic Voices – Thriving in Babylon

Summary: As we watch our society shift and change it can be easy to want to disengage and run. But is there a better way? Jeremiah the prophet battles this mentality when God gives him the remedy and the recipe for exiles to thrive in Babylon.

Scripture – Jeremiah 28:1-4, 29:1-10; Matthew 16:13-20; John 17:14-15; Romans 12:2

Community Group Discussion

Invest (Jeremiah 29:5)

- How are you investing in the community you're in?
- In what ways can/do you invest in the next generation?

Increase (Jeremiah 29:6)

- As Christians, we have a tendency to isolate ourselves from or blend in with the world. How do we overcome these extremes?
- What does it mean to be in the world but not of the world? (John 17:14-15)
- "Jesus makes the church attractive; nothing else."

Bless Babylon (Jeremiah 29:7)

- "Your religious views are to be used to inform the society for the welfare of your city."
- How are you seeking the welfare of your community?
- Discuss the importance of prayer being your first response to seeing worldliness in your community.