
Date: December 4, 2022 **Series:** Jesus in Every Genre

Message: The Way of the Exile – Lam. 1:1-5; Jer. 29:4-7, 31:10-17

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The _____ of Exile:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Lamentations 1:1-5; Jeremiah 29:4-7 & 31:10-17

1. When are some times when you have felt like a “fish out of water” in this world?
2. What images or experiences come to mind when you think about the word *exile*? Does the word have more positive connotations for you or more negative connotations? Why?
3. Why do you think that exile is such a prominent theme in Scripture?
4. In what ways are Christ-followers *exiles* today?
5. What does the Bible have to say about why we all experience exile in this world?
6. What does the Bible have to say about how we are to conduct ourselves in this world in the midst of experiencing exile? What are some practical examples of what this might look like?
7. In what ways was Jesus an exile (physically, culturally, etc.)?
8. How should being an exile in this world give you hope? How should it affect your relationship to the culture and the way you conduct yourself? How should it affect the way you approach the trials that you face?