

Date: January 11, 2026 **Message:** Formed on Purpose for a Purpose**Series:** The Whole Story **Scripture:** Jeremiah 1:4-10

When the calling began:

Why Jeremiah had insecurities about his calling:

How God addressed Jeremiah's insecurities:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Jeremiah 1:4-10

1. When in your life have you most strongly felt that you mattered—or didn't? How has that experience shaped how you see yourself today?
2. What are some subtle ways we still try to earn our worth (through success, approval, productivity, spirituality)?
3. How does the idea that God knows and values people before they do anything change the way you think about failure, weakness, or regret?
4. The God of the Bible stands in contrast to distant or indifferent gods. Where are you most tempted to believe God is distant from you right now—and why?
5. What does it look like in real life to hold both truths at once: "I am deeply loved by God" and "I am sent by God"?
6. What is the result of too many people being willing to tear down and not enough people willing to build up? Who do you know who does both well?
7. When you hear "sent to all nations," what specific places or relationships in your life come to mind (work, family, school, community)?
8. Jeremiah pointed to his age and ability as reasons he couldn't obey. What do you point to as your disqualifier—how could this group help encourage you to move past it?
9. Where does your confidence usually come from when things are going well? What happens to your faith when those sources fail?
10. How does God's promise of presence (rather than success or ease) reframe what obedience looks like in hard seasons?