
Date: February 8, 2026 **Message:** Judgment

Series: The Whole Story **Scripture:** Jeremiah 25 (select verses)

The necessity of judgment:

Who deserves judgment:

How judgment is the key to understanding God's love:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Jeremiah 25 (select verses)

1. Have you ever felt uncomfortable with the biblical teaching on judgment, hell, or God's anger? What specifically bothers you about it, or what has helped you come to terms with it?
2. Do you typically think of God's wrath and judgment as angry vengeance of justice? What difference would it make viewing it one way or the other?
3. Share an example from current events or personal experience where you long for justice—how does the promise of God's ultimate judgment encourage or challenge you?
4. Discuss the multiple layers of God's heart: never refusing to let evil go unpunished, but also taking no pleasure in the death of the wicked and even wanting them to be saved (and providing a way for it to happen). In what ways is God more serious about the evil in the world than you? In what ways is He more compassionate toward evildoers than you?
5. When has recognizing your own guilt and failures changed the way you view others who seem "worse"?
6. How might Jesus standing in our place, drinking the cup of God's wrath on our behalf so that we are free from it forever, change the way that we view our guilt and failures as Christians? How might it change how we view others?