Sermon Questions and Bible Study
Jeremiah 29

(General Question) *What do you think God wants for us?*

(Jer 29:1) *Do you remember why the people of Israel are in exile in Babylon? Who is Nebuchadnezzar?*

(Jer 29:4) *Who is this letter actually from? How do you think the inspiration process works?*

(Jer 29:5) *What is God telling the people to do? Why would God tell them to do this? When should they go about this project? How is this different than the 137th Psalm we studied last week?*

(Jer 29:6) *What else is he telling the Israelites to do? What time frame is he talking about? What is so important about increasing? Counterpoise this with population trends in developed countries.*

(Jer 29:7) *What is the country they are meant to be helping? What did the psalmist of the 137th psalm say should happen to this same country. Discuss the differences in perspectives.*

(Jer 29:11) *What is God promising? When? Why seventy years? Will people want to leave once they have settled in. What about the lost tribes? Does this speak to predestination?*

(Jer 29:12-13) *How are these verses comforting? (Read Matt 7:7-8) Compare these verses and discuss.*

(Jer 29:14) *What is God promising? Do you think the people of Israel will have learned their lesson?*

(General Question) *Do you see anything of Christ in this Old Testament Passage? What do you think of Jeremiah's advice?*