

# **Discussion Questions Week 3**

## **Key Scripture**

"For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus."

- Philippians 1:6 (NASB)

#### **Main Point**

God is not done with you yet. No matter where you find yourself, today is the day to begin living in God's name for you.

### Start the conversation

#### Ask:

- What's the craziest situation you've ever found yourself in?
- Have you ever waited for something so long that you thought it would never happen?

# **Encounter God Through Bible Study**

Watch the recap of this weekend's sermon

### Ask:

What stuck out to you from Pastor's message this weekend?

### **Read Philippians 1:6**

- Does it ever feel like you will never become everything God has called you to be?
- Is it ever hard for you to trust that God is still at work in you?
- Pastor talked a lot about our circumstances. Why are circumstances so influential?
- What impact do your circumstances tend to have on your attitude?

### Read Jeremiah 29:4-7, 10-11

- How would you describe Jeremiah's circumstances?
- Do you think it was easy for Jeremiah to trust God in the middle of exile?
- Have your circumstances ever made it difficult for you to trust God's promises?
- How would you describe your current circumstances? Do they make it easier or more difficult to trust God?
- What did God promise to Jeremiah in verse 11?
- What do you believe God's plans are for you?
- How can you begin to live out your new name in the midst of your current circumstances?

## **Embrace Others in Biblical Community**

Like Jeremiah, we live in a place that is not our home. Discuss how each of you can pray for the land you are in today. Discuss how to pray for your job, school, group, church, etc. Spend some time praying specifically for the land you are currently in.

## **Expand God's Kingdom**

#### Ask:

- Who do you know that needs this message? Discuss who you are going to share these truths with this week.
- Are you ready for Showdown Sunday? Make a list of the people you are going to invite to church on February 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Close your group by praying for boldness to invite others.