

## **God's Commission, Our Reluctance** **Jeremiah 1:4-8**

### I. The foundation for our commission to serve God

1. God **KNEW** us before conception
2. God **FORMED** us in the womb
3. God **SET US APART** in Christ before we were born
4. God **APPOINTED** us to serve Him

### II. Reasons for our reluctance

#### 1. Perceived **INABILITY AND INEXPERIENCE**

-God's reply to overcome:

- a. Remember who is **LORD**
- b. Make **OBEDIENCE** your focus
- c. God is the **SOURCE** of our ability to serve Him

#### 2. **FEAR**

-God's reply to overcome: God is **WITH** you and will **DELIVER** you

## FAITH SHEET

**Transformation Verse** - *'Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.'*  
Matthew 4:19 (NASB)

**Times with the Lord this week** - If you have extra time, look up the cross references with the Transformation Scripture.

### #1 - Reviewing this Past Sunday

#### God's Commission, Our Reluctance (Jeremiah 1:4-8)

1. Read Jeremiah 1:4-8.
2. What does this text show me to *appreciate about God?*
3. To what specific ministries has God called you? How has God formed and equipped you to serve in these roles?
4. What causes you to be reluctant to serve God at times? How does God address that reluctance in this text?
5. Pray for others and yourself using the text.

### #2 - Preparing for Next Sunday

#### The Cornerstone (Luke 20:1-18)

1. Read Luke 20:1-18.
2. What was Jesus doing in verse 1?
3. Why were the leaders stumped by Jesus? (vs 2-8)
4. Read vs. 9 - 16. What are the main truths of this parable?
5. In vs. 17-18, Jesus describes those who reject Him. What is their fate?
6. Why were the spiritual leaders unfit to lead? (vs 19)
7. Pray for anyone who comes to mind.