

May 29, 2011

Willow Park South
Small Group Questions

“Be Dangerous”
Jeremiah 29:4-7

- Please read *Jeremiah 29:4-7* together at the beginning of your small group meeting.

As the Israelites were taken from Jerusalem to Babylon, God spoke to Jeremiah stating that it was His plan to throw the Israelites into exile.

Like the Israelites, how are we as Christians also in exile?

- **Romans 12:2-1** (ESV) *“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”*

Do you often lose sight of the fact that it was God who placed you in your community?

How does understanding God’s sovereignty in your life change the way we interact with our neighbors and co-workers?

Just as God told the Israelites to “multiply...and do not decrease” (vs. 6), we too should strive to bring people to Christ and not become apart of the world.

If only God can change the hearts of unbelievers, then what is our role in bringing people to Christ?

- Our role is not to change people’s hearts, but to simply share the Gospel.

How can our church ‘open its doors’ to people who wouldn’t otherwise hear the Gospel?

God has called us to seek and pray for the welfare of the city in which He has placed us. The word ‘welfare’ is *shalom* in Hebrew which mean to cover all aspects of peace and plenty.

Where do most people in our community congregate during the summer?

How can our church meet the needs of the people in those areas?

If Willow Park South were to close down, would the city notice a difference?