

## Wednesday

Read: **Jeremiah 2:8** *Knowing God More Fully*

### Questions for Reflection and Application

1. What might you change or do differently to know God more fully?
2. How might you better reflect the character of God in your daily life?

### Prayer Focus

We are grateful God for your grace and holy word that guides and sustains us. Help us faithfully listen to your guidance and follow you.

## Thursday

Read: **Jeremiah 2:9-12** *Consequences of Choices*

### Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *What consequences of choices have resulted in your “hitting bottom” or a painful, hurtful outcome?*
2. *Did you see God at work to reveal a truth to you?*

### Prayer Focus

God, your amazing love pursues us, never lets us go, and is always healing. You stand ready to lift us from the bottom of our own poor choices. Thank you for your truth and comfort with us and the healing power of our relationship with you.

## Friday

Read: **Jeremiah 2:13** *The Spring of Living Water*

### Questions for Reflection and Application

1. What leaves you feeling empty, and might you be putting in place of God?
2. *How can you put God first and refresh your spirit with his spring of living water?*

### Prayer Focus

God, you are the spring of living water, the source of all that is good. We know that nothing works apart from you. Refresh us with your loving spirit, we put you first place in our life.

## *Living Water*

Pastor's message: **Jeremiah 2:4-13**

Message Notes:



## Small Group Format

### Welcome

- Introductions/getting acquainted
- Mutual Invitation question: (*Insert icebreaker or other opening question*)

### Opening Prayer

### Song (optional)

### Reflection on Scripture

Have someone read: (*insert passage number*)

- Discuss observations about the text
  - *What word or phrase strikes you the most?*
  - *What do you think is the most important point of the text?*

*Application of Scripture (The central transformative questions)*

- What did you hear God say to you through this week's Scriptures?
- What are you doing about it?
- How can we support you?

### Share your faith (in groups of 3)

- *How have you experienced God recently in your life?* (This is a weekly question - it may be difficult to answer at first, but if you ask it each week you may start to notice God more in your life.)

### Pray for each other

### Refreshments (optional)

## **LIVING WATER** **August 28, 2022**

### Monday

**Read: Jeremiah 2:4-5** *Changed Gods*

**Questions for Reflection and Application**

1. Where in your life are you tempted to rely on yourself and/or worldly ways instead of trusting God?
2. What would you need to change to fully rely on God?

### Prayer Focus

We know, God, that there is no lasting security or way to live apart from you. When we are tempted to stray from you, remind us of your faithfulness and love for us. Help us to draw close to you and renew our commitment to obey and remain truly devoted.

### Tuesday

**Read: Jeremiah 2:6-7** *Rejecting God's Love*

**Questions for Reflection and Application**

1. Recall a time you experienced God bringing you through the "wilderness" or difficult time.
2. Is there a place in your life that you might be rejecting God's guidance and love in pursuit of other "gods"?

### Prayer Focus

God you have brought us through many difficult times. Help us remember that the pursuit of other "gods" is of no value. Hold us accountable and remind us that we need you.