

Session #2: Uncover the True You

Text: Jeremiah 4:1-4 **Big Thought:** *Breakdown is the pathway to breakthrough*

Small Group Session:

See It: (Small Group Questions)

- 1. Where have you seen people become a lesser version of themselves?
 - What did their journey to a lesser self look like?
- 2. How is Israel becoming a lesser version of itself in this passage?
 - How has Israel's lesser version of itself damaged its people and derailed their destiny?
- 3. Why does sin involve seeing God as less than he is?
 - Is it a sin to be a lesser version of ourselves? Why do you think that?
- 4. Jeremiah extends an offer of God's grace and at the same time warns of God's wrath. Which makes more sense to you—his grace or his wrath? Why is that?
 - What lesson could you learn from the side of God that makes you less comfortable?
- 5. What do you think it means to return to God?
 - What might it look like for a person who has settled for a lesser version of themselves to return to God?
 - Do you sense a nudge to return to God yourself? What has to change for you to do that?



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Be It: (Small Group Exercise)

Return to the True You

Take a few minutes to rate on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being very little temptation, 5 being very great temptation) which false version of yourself is most likely to influence you. Write down reasons for the especially tempting ones. Then discuss as a group.

Versions of Me	Rating	Reasons
The Expectations of Others (The me others expect me to be)		
The Imitation of Success (The me I think I want to be)		
The Infatuation with Money (The me they pay me to be)		
The Preoccupation of Life (The me time makes of me)		
The Projection of Self (The me I want to be)		