

Living In God's Plan
Lessons from the book of Jeremiah

Why do I sometimes hesitate to respond to God's call?



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Jeremiah 1:1-3

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*The word of the Lord came to me, saying,
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew[a] you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."*

Jeremiah 1:4-5

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Alas, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young."

But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 1:6-8

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Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hebrew 13:20-21

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Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

Jeremiah 1:9-10

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What's stopping you moving from the margins – into the place where God is calling you to move.

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live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

Ephesians 4:1

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Jeremiah moving from the margins was tough. It cost him, it wasn't easy. He would have wanted to give up.

But, he responded to the call of God and God has used him.

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The Way of the Kingdom of God

What's stopping you moving in from the margins?