



Announcements:

- Needs & Volunteering Form - Do you have a need? Can you help fill a need? [LET US KNOW](#)
- Ottawa West Launch Team meeting - Thursday, July 23 at 7pm [415 Kenwood Ave, Ottawa](#)
- Drive In Church - Sunday, July 19 at 10am Tackaberry lot on HWY 43 in Kemptville
- Wednesday Night Prayer - [Facebook Live](#) at 8pm
- Kidville Take-Home-Camp - Pick up a FREE Camp-In-A-Box for July 27-31 Pre-K to Grade 5 [SIGN UP](#)

Pray - Pray that God would lead you in a time of reflecting, repenting, and refocusing. Pray that you would be reminded of these actions throughout the week.

Study - *What does the Bible say?*

- [John 14:1-7](#)
- [Revelation 21:3-4](#) *This is one of the final visions John is given of God's ultimate plan for humanity and the world. God's presence dwelling with His people for all eternity.
- [Jeremiah 29:4-7](#)

Reflect - *How does this week's teaching affect me personally?*

1. What are some of the things you have been reflecting on this week? Both in light of the global pandemic, and in regards to this week's teaching? Was there anything that stood out to you? Have you thought about some of the things you took for granted before the pandemic? Have you noticed things that weren't going so well?
2. What are some habits or thought patterns that you need to change your trajectory on? Have you thought and prayed about ways to make this change effectively? Is there someone you can talk to about it?
3. As you think about your relationship with God, are there ways in which you need to refocus on Him? Have you noticed your relationship grow during this time, or has it diminished?
4. When you think about the fact that we are currently living in a type of exile (while also remembering we still live as exiles from the Garden), are you discouraged? Remembering Jeremiah's instructions to the Israelites, and "the way of the exile" How do you think you can love and care for people loyally, while still being subversive in the ways that they dismiss God?

Next Steps - *Let's try to apply this.*

- **Reflect:** Set aside some time to pray specifically about this, ask God to speak to you, and reveal things to you. It may also be helpful to write these things down.
- **Repent:** If God reveals something to you that needs to change, bring someone else into that conversation to keep you accountable.
- **Refocus:** Take some time to re-read the Gospels, remind yourself of the real purpose in life, that our true home is in the presence of God, and the only way to get there is through Jesus.