



## Pod Bible Reflection Questions for the week of 11/20/16 Jeremiah 31:31-34, 36:1-28

### Follow Up on Last Week's Response

1. How will you use a unique gift God's given you to serve and bless the world this week?
2. How will you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

### Read the Passage(s): Jeremiah 31:31-34, 36:1-28

### Introduction

1. What are some ways we avoid listening to and obeying God's word?
2. Put yourself in Jeremiah's place; how would you feel when you hear that the King burns up the scroll?

### What Does it Say? (Context? Who? What? Where? How? Why? When?)

1. Describe the setting of Jeremiah 36; Who is Jeremiah? King Jehoiakim? Where are they? (36:1)
2. What does God ask Jeremiah to do? How does he carry it out? (36:1-10)
3. How do the people respond to Jeremiah's words? How does King Jehoiakim respond? (36:11-26)
4. What is God's ultimate plan for dealing with Israel and Judah's wickedness? (31:31-34)
5. How does God describe the new covenant He is going to make with His people? (31:31-34)

### What Does it Mean?

1. God spoke to Israel through his prophets; how does He speak to His people today?
2. Why does God graciously warn people about the consequences of their disobedience? (36:2-3)
3. How does God eventually establish the New Covenant with His people? (31:31-34)
4. How is the New Covenant different from the Old Covenant? (31:31-34)
5. What are some of the ways that we reject God's word to us, like King Jehoiakim did?
6. What are some of the ways we can take God's word into our lives today?

### What Will We Do?

1. How will you take more of God's word into your life this week?
2. What words from God do you need to stop avoiding or disobeying?
3. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

### Pray Together about What God is Inviting Us to Do