

Jeremiah 17:5-13
Discussion Questions

1. Read **Jeremiah 17:1-13**. What are the options presented in this passage regarding an individual's relationship with the LORD? What is the foundational point being made by the options presented in the text?
2. Which of the LORD's commands (from the Ten Commandments) are at the root of these cursings and blessings? Why do you say that?
3. Read **Deuteronomy 28**. What is the fundamental issue of God's command to His people (v. 1)? What blessings and cursings does God promise to His covenant people? Which section of this chapter is longer? The blessings, or the cursings? Why do you think that is? What are some of the ways the people of God at KSBC encourage one another to keep God's commands?
4. As you evaluate your own life, in what ways do you trust in man? How do you make flesh your strength? What are our 21st century ways of turning our hearts away from the LORD?
5. In what ways can you protect yourself from the things you have identified in your own life which draw you away from your relationship with the Lord? How might the church be a resource to you in this area for your life?
6. How would you talk to your unbelieving friends, neighbors, co-workers about the dangers of being cursed by the LORD? How would you help them see the urgent and terrible nature of such a curse?
7. On the contrary, in what ways do you demonstrate in your day-to-day living the joy and privilege of being blessed by the LORD? In what areas of your life do you need to ask the LORD for assistance with this?
8. What are the practical evidences in your daily life that, in fact, you are trusting in the LORD?
9. How is the making the LORD the object of trust seen in the life of an individual? In your own?
10. How does the deceitfulness of the human heart manifest itself? What are the particular weaknesses that your small group members have noticed in your life?
11. What will be the outcome of those who turn away from the LORD?
12. In what areas of your own life are you asking the LORD for reformation?