

# *WHY DO WE WORK?*

## Discussion Questions

**Date:** September 1, 2019 | **Scripture:** Jeremiah 29:4-7

1. Read Jeremiah 29:4-7. What stands out to you?
2. Have you ever considered the biblical “why” behind your work? In what ways do you think your calling/career connects to God’s greater vision for the world?
3. In Genesis 1:28, God gives the first people what has been called the “cultural mandate.” What is it? How has this mandate been corrupted by our sin?
4. In the Jeremiah passage, the prophet encourages the exiles to seek the peace—literally, the “shalom”—of the city of Babylon. How would you define shalom? What do you think a life of flourishing looks like? How does this vision of flourishing work itself out in the family, the marketplace, and in the church?
5. Before we can be people who bring shalom to the world, we first need to encounter the prince of shalom—Jesus. How have you been meeting with Christ recently, and what has he been saying to you?
6. Bringing flourishing to the world is an activity that is others-focused. Is there something or someone that you can more intentionally invest in this week so that they can experience God’s love and true flourishing?
7. As a group, what are some of the ways we can pray specifically about your work?

The purpose of our  
work is to bring  
flourishing to the  
communities that  
God has called us to  
serve.



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