



# WINTER BAPTISMS

March 15 at All Campuses

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Have you begun your relationship with Jesus but haven't been baptized yet? Are you interested in learning more about it? On March 15th, we will have classes at all of our campuses (times vary) and you will have the opportunity to get baptized! You can sign up at [newbreak.org/events](http://newbreak.org/events). Ask your life group leader if you have any questions.



LIFE GROUP PARTICIPANT GUIDE

WEEK 4

# Jeremiah 29:4-7 // Beyond The Horizon

## Week 4 - Main Emphasis: Beyond the Horizon

**QUESTION 1:** *When we talk about “communities,” we are referring to all the different environments in which we work, live, serve and play. As you think about all the places you go to in the course of a month, what are the specific “communities” to which you belong?*

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**QUESTION 2:** *Whether you have lived in your neighborhood or been at your job for your whole life, or are just passing through for a couple years, what is one thing you think God might like most about your “community?”*

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**QUESTION 3:** *What is one thing about your “community” that you think might make God sad?*

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**COMMENTARY:** God has placed us where we are so that we can make a difference in our communities and transform them with the love of Jesus. Just as God meets each of us individually where we are and then transforms our lives with His radical love and grace, He wants us to do the same in our communities. Jeremiah 29:7 says, “Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile...” The inventor of the stethoscope once famously said, “Listen to your patients – they are telling you how to heal them.” The same is true of our communities—they will tell us what they need, if we will listen. Starting from there, we can find ways to serve them and ultimately show them the redeeming power of our God.

**QUESTION 4:** *What are some small steps you can start taking to get to know your community so you can begin serving them for Jesus?*

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**QUESTION 5:** *Why do you think God wants to use each of us to build up leaders around us instead of designating just a few expert leaders to develop everyone else?*

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**QUESTION 6:** *When you think about your own life, has someone like a teacher, a mentor, a coach, or a boss ever been an impactful leader to you? If so, what difference did that make in your own life?*

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**QUESTION 7:** *As you think of your own ability to lead others, is there someone you might see on a regular basis in one of your “communities” that you can possibly connect with more intentionally? If so, what step could you take this week to begin intentionally investing in his or her life (e.g. inviting him or her out for coffee or a meal, going to the gym together, arranging for your kids to play together)?*

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**MEMORY VERSE:** \_\_\_\_\_

“Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”