

# PRAISING GOD IN OUR ANGUISH



**JEREMIAH 20**

# I. People of God are often in conflict with religious leaders (Jeremiah 20:1-6).



- How much did it cost Jeremiah to share God's message?
- How much will it cost us to share God's message?
- How much does it cost those who reject God's message?

**II. Like it or not, the  
message of God demands  
to be shared  
(Jeremiah 20:7-10).**



- **What should a man of God do when the message for God's people is negative?**
- **How does the word of God become a fire in side us so that we have to share it?**
- **How can we stand up through all of the whispering and slander?**

### III. Even in anguish, we can find the faith to praise God (Jeremiah 20:11-13).



- How can we have the confidence that God will enable us to prevail?
- How can the persecuted still praise God?
- How will we be blessed when we choose to praise God in our anguish?

# IV. Praising God does not remove all of our problems (Jeremiah 20:14-18).



- Why did this praising servant of God still suffer depression?
- What is God's answer to Jeremiah's last question?
- What is God's answer to that last question for us?

# **Call to Action: To see God's purpose for us so we can praise Him even in our anguish.**



- Are we willing to share a message that could lead to our persecution?
- If you tried not to share the message of God, how would it affect you?
- Why would blessings come to those who praise God even in times of anguish?
- How can realizing your purpose help you overcome depression?

**-How can we help?**