

# Jeremiah – What is God Saying to Us?

## Our Loyalties

(Jeremiah 2:1-5, 11-13)

I. The slide that could happen to any of us... (v5)

“When people refuse to recognize their spiritual connection, they become disengaged from the larger purpose in their lives. They’re easily distracted by temporary pleasures and traumas, by what’s right in front of them minute to minute.”

Robert Watson

II. What makes people drift away from God?

- A. Pain we don’t understand
- B. Wandering affections and desires.
- C. Disappointments with life.
- D. Victimization and abuse.
- E. Disillusionment with spiritual leaders.
- F. Demonic strategies aligned against us.

III. What is the pathway back?

- A. Realize you are powerless to save yourself  
(Jeremiah 2:19, 22; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11)
- B. Repent and trust God to restore you (Jeremiah 3:12)
- C. Set your heart on Jesus and don’t look back  
(Jeremiah 2:25; 3:19; 3:22)

IV. What if we know someone who is drifting away from God?

- A. We pray faithfully for them (1 Samuel 12:23)
- B. We move toward them in love (Galatians 6:1)
- C. We speak truth with gentleness and humility (2 Timothy 2:24-25)
- D. We persevere (Hebrews 3:12-13)