

# RUN WITH THE HORSES

Jeremiah Series Guide  
Part 9





# WEEK 9

## Sermon Notes:

“Go to the house of the Rechabites, speak to them, and bring them to one of the chambers of the temple of the Lord to offer them a drink of wine.”

### **Jeremiah 35:2**

“I set jars filled with wine and some cups before the sons of the house of the Rechabites and said to them, “Drink wine!”<sup>6</sup> But they replied, “We do not drink wine, for Jonadab, son of our ancestor Rechab, commanded, ‘You and your descendants must never drink wine. <sup>7</sup> You must not build a house or sow seed or plant a vineyard. Those things are not for you. Rather, you must live in tents your whole life, so you may live a long time on the soil where you stay as a resident alien.’ <sup>8</sup> We have obeyed Jonadab, son of our ancestor Rechab, in all he commanded us.”

### **Jeremiah 35:5**

That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and he has committed the message of reconciliation to us. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ’s behalf, “Be reconciled to God.” He made the one who did not know sin to be sinA for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### **2 Corinthians 5:19-21**

# Commentary

“We are spiritual contributors, not spiritual consumers. The Church does not exist for us. We are the Church and we exist for the world.”

**Pastor Craig Groeschel**

“Every time that we retrieve a part of our life from the crowd and respond to God’s call to us, we are that much more ourselves, more human. Every time we reject the habits of the crowd and practice the disciplines of faith, we become a little more alive.”

**Eugene Peterson, *Run With The Horses*, (Illinois: Intersivity Press, 2009), pg. 139.**



# Small Group Guide

This section is to be used to turn the message into a small group. Gather up some people, find a space to meet, and use this as a guide.

**Connect** with each other, introduce yourself and share a bit about who you are. Each week you are together, go a little deeper and more personal. Everyone wants to belong somewhere.

**Summarize.** Take turns summarizing the message in your own words. allow everyone to participate in summarizing the message. Not a personal application yet, just take turns summarizing the message and build it in its entirety. Make sure you as a small group leader are filling any gaps; the main point, scripture, and the end of the message.

**Personal.** This section will allow you to go deeper and be sensitive to God's activity in people's lives. Ask questions and facilitate questions around what God is saying and doing in the lives of the people you're leading.  
What is God asking you to prioritize?  
How can you live more like a Christian ambassador?  
How can you become more of a contributor?  
Go over the main scriptures from the message.

**Application.** Take this time to ask what everyone will be doing with what they heard from the message.  
What will you do with what you heard?  
From what you heard out of the message, what is God asking you to be or to do?

**Pray.** Take some time to pray with each other.

## **Jeremiah Reading Plan:**

Join our entire church family in reading through the book of Jeremiah together.  
Jeremiah 41-46





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Peterson, Eugene. *Run With The Horses*. Illinois: Intersity Press, 2009.