

August 3 Questions

- 1) Jeremiah was God's "prophet to the _____," and God told Jeremiah that He had appointed him before he was even _____ (Jer 1:5). This means that God thought about and planned for us long before we were _____. When we're tempted to feel insignificant or inadequate, we should remember that God has a _____ for our lives, and God has always thought of us as _____. Jeremiah was dismayed by God's call—surely he was too _____ to be a prophet! He didn't know how to speak, and he was afraid of proclaiming your message to "the nations." But God told him, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'...and...Do not be _____ of them, for I am _____ you to deliver you, declares the LORD" (Jer 1:7–8). The truth is, Jeremiah was probably right—he most likely *was* too young, and he certainly was afraid. But like Jeremiah, we need to learn to see our lives in terms of God's _____. Just as _____ was told, "The LORD is with you, O mighty man of valor," so Jeremiah was told, "You shall speak...for I am with you." This teaches us that God's presence is what really matters. God will give us the strength and _____ to obey His commands as long as our hearts are set to do His will.