

Reflection/Discussion Questions

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Sermon: The Choice to Intervene

Series: Choices Along the Line #7

Bible: Jeremiah 38:1-20, 39:4-7, 15-16

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1. When have you seen something going wrong and calculated the cost of stepping in—at a table, in a hallway, at work, or in a conversation?
 2. Fear rarely calls itself cowardice. Where have you heard yourself say, “That’s not my place,” or “Someone else should handle that”?
 3. What does Jeremiah 38 reveal about why the officials threw Jeremiah into the cistern, and what they hoped would happen?
 4. How does Zedekiah’s silence in the Benjamin Gate become a choice, even though he does not throw Jeremiah in himself?
 5. What stands out about Ebed-Melech’s words in Jeremiah 38:9? What does he refuse to let the king hide behind?
 6. Why does the careful rescue with old rags matter? What does that detail show about how we take our part in God’s plan?
 7. Read Jeremiah 39:15–18. What does God say to Ebed-Melech about fear and trust, and why does that land as good news?
 8. Where is what God intends under attack around you right now—a person being shamed, a lie left standing, a wrong no one will name?
 9. What would “your sized step” look like this week: one sentence in the right place, one lift, one set of rags?
 10. How will you live out “When what God intends is under attack, don’t look for a way out. Look for your part in His plan” this week? Share a specific prayer request for accountability and support.