



## **9/20- Small Group Questions Week Two: Personal God**

1. Read Jeremiah 33:1-3 - Why does Jeremiah announce that the God who created the earth has spoken? Why do you think "God as Creator" is a recurring theme in scripture?
2. Read Hebrews 11:1-3 - Why do you think the fact of creation is given such prominence in a chapter on faith?
3. Read Genesis 8:22 - What are the implications of knowing that things will remain as God has ordained? What does this teach us about God? Jeremiah uses the tetragrammaton or YHWH in these verses. It is the sacred name of God that the Jews would not speak. It is translated to mean "I Am what I Am", or "I will be what I will be". Where do we first encounter this declaration?
4. Jeremiah states that the Creator God, the self-existent God is also transcendent, that is, he is above his creation. What are the implications of this for us as his children?
5. Read vs.3 again of Jeremiah 33. What is God asking of his people? What is His promise? How is it that the Creator, Transcendent God of the universe desires a conversation with his creation? What are the eternal implications of this verse? The implication is that God knows what we cannot. What do we learn from this?