

For the week of July 23, 2017  
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# For the Common Good

Sixth week in the series: *Kingdom Work*

Jeremiah 29:4-10

Have you ever experienced the joy of watching your work make someone else's life better? Why do we find this kind of work to be so satisfying? The prophet Jeremiah helps us make sense of this in his words about his own vocation and in his vocational instructions to the Israelites in exile.

## Discussion Questions:

1. What is vocational narcissism? How do you see this idea present in our culture?
2. Do you tend to approach your vocation as a way to benefit yourself or benefit others?
3. Read Jeremiah 29:4-10. What are ways that you can use your vocation to promote the welfare of the place(s) the Lord has sent you?