

## **Lectionary Bible Study**

### **For Sunday, March 17, 2024 (Lent 5)**

#### **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. This is one of the standard texts read every Reformation Sunday. Why is it also appropriate to read during the season of Lent?
2. How will the new covenant be different from the previous covenant? With whom did God make this new covenant?
3. How will all people "know" God (v. 34)? What are the implications of this statement on such things as discipleship and evangelism?
4. What does it mean to have God's law "on their hearts?"

#### **Hebrews 5:5-10**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. What is the role of the High Priest? How does Jesus fulfill that role?
2. Who was Melchizedek? In what way(s) does Jesus remind us of him?
3. What does the text mean when it says that Jesus learned obedience through suffering?
4. What is necessary for salvation, according to this text?

#### **John 12:20-33**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. What brings Gentiles to Jerusalem during the time of a Jewish feast?
2. What was so unique about their request that Philip would first filter it through Andrew?
3. What does Jesus mean by the parable of the seed (v. 24)?
4. Why would Jesus' heart be troubled?
5. Where is Jesus calling you to die in order that you might live?

##### **WRAP UP**

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?