

# LET IT ALL FALL DOWN

**BUILDING OUR CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST**

*a study in jeremiah*

## **#20 Never Ending Love**

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### **Sermon Notes**

*The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness. Jeremiah 31:3*

### **God's NEVER ENDING Love is UNFAILING & FAITHFUL**

*So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. John 1:14 NLT*

#### **I. Jeremiah 31:4-6**

<sup>4</sup> **I will build you up again, and you, Virgin Israel, will be rebuilt.**

### **Never Ending Love Means NEVER BEING BEYOND REHAB**

*We are cracked and chipped from our afflictions on all sides, but we are not crushed by them. We are bewildered at times, but we do not give in to despair. <sup>9</sup> We are persecuted, but we have not been abandoned. We have been knocked down, but we are not destroyed. <sup>10</sup> We always carry around in our bodies the reality of the brutal death and suffering of Jesus. As a result, His resurrection life rises and reveals its wondrous power in our bodies as well. 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 VOICE*

#### **II. Jeremiah 31:7-9**

<sup>8</sup> **See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth. Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers and women in labor; a great throng will return. <sup>9</sup> They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back. I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son.**

### **Never Ending Love Means NEVER FOREVER SEVERED**

*No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor*

*demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.* Romans 8:37-39

### **III. Jeremiah 31:10-14**

<sup>12</sup> They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion; they will rejoice in the bounty of the LORD—the grain, the new wine and the olive oil, the young of the flocks and herds. They will be like a well-watered garden, and they will sorrow no more. <sup>13</sup> Then young women will dance and be glad, young men and old as well. I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow. <sup>14</sup> I will satisfy the priests with abundance, and my people will be filled with my bounty,” declares the LORD.

### **Never Ending Love Means NEVER APOLOGIZING FOR LOL**

*When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!* John 15:10-11

### **IV. Jeremiah 31:15-22**

<sup>15</sup> This is what the LORD says: “A voice is heard in Ramah, mourning and great weeping, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.” <sup>16</sup> This is what the LORD says: “Restrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears, for your work will be rewarded,” declares the LORD. “They will return from the land of the enemy. <sup>17</sup> So there is hope for your descendants,” declares the LORD. “Your children will return to their own land. <sup>18</sup> “I have surely heard Ephraim’s moaning: ‘You disciplined me like an unruly calf, and I have been disciplined. Restore me, and I will return, because you are the LORD my God.’<sup>19</sup> After I strayed, I repented; after I came to understand, I beat my breast. I was ashamed and humiliated because I bore the disgrace of my youth.<sup>20</sup> Is not Ephraim my dear son, the child in whom I delight? Though I often speak against him, I still remember him. Therefore my heart yearns for him; I have great compassion for him,” declares the LORD. <sup>21</sup> “Set up road signs; put up guideposts. Take note of the highway, the road that you take. Return, Virgin Israel, return to your towns.

### **Never Ending Love Means YOU CAN ALWAYS COME HOME**

*“When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, ‘At home even*

*the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger!<sup>18</sup> I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you,<sup>19</sup> and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant."<sup>20</sup> "So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.*

*Luke 15:17-20 NLT*