

# TRANSITIONS

*Jeremiah 20 & Hebrews 11*

How well do I handle the transitions of life?

Without transition there is no **growth**

Jeremiah had some tough **transitions**

The nation was under God's **judgment**

He had been appointed as a spokesman with an **unpopular** message.

He wrestled with the **painful** transitions

Strong announcement *Jeremiah 20:1-6*

- Public statement of God's **message**

**Complaint** to God *Jeremiah 20:7-10*

- Private agony as he cries out to God

Statement of belief/**faith** *Jeremiah 20:11-13*

- Reviewing what he **knows to be true**

Feelings of **despair** *Jeremiah 20:14-18*

- Struggling with the pain, but staying **faithful**

What do I need to “**do transitions**” well?

1) To **believe** that God is really **God!** *Hebrews 11:6*

2) Not to draw my life from my **circumstances**

A. God can **deliver** his children from anything! *Hebrews 11:32-35a*

B. There is nothing he can't walk his children **through!**

*Hebrews 11:35b-39*

3) To be aware of the **temptations** of transitions *Hebrews 12:1*

- To be easily **hindered**/wearied

- To let sin **entangle** us

4) To continually adjust my focus to stay “**centered**” on Jesus

*Hebrews 12:2-3*

Challenge: My transition at present is \_\_\_\_\_