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I. Doing is a Choice (Jer. 42)

- A. The remnant ask for Jeremiah to seek the Lord (42:1-6)
- B. Jeremiah gives the remnant the "Word of the Lord" (42:7-22)
- C. They now have to make a decision
- D. Other scriptures: James 1:22 - Doers of the word...
I Kings 18:21 - How long will you waver
Joshua 24:15 - we will serve the Lord

II. Doing has Consequences (Jer. 43)

- A. The "arrogant" men of Judah decide Jeremiah is a liar.
- B. They choose the comfort/protection of Egypt.
- C. A hypocrites prayer - they were never open to God!
- D. Egypt is invaded/destroyed by Babylon in 568 BC
- E. Jeremiah's example vs. the Remnant's

III. Doing while following a Checklist

- Wait on the Lord? (Isa. 40:31)
- Does this action contradict scripture? (2 Tim. 2:15)
- Is this action confirmed by a trusted mentor?
- Does this action build more faith? (Heb. 11:6)
- Do I sense the "peace" principle? (Col. 3:15)

Jeremiah 29:11 - "Prosper"? = shalom = Peace with God and peace with others, wholeness, health, unity in relationships.

"God is more interested in your character than your comfort.

God is more interested in making your life holy than He is in making your life happy." R. Warren