

# **BROKEN FOR THE PROMISE**

**JEREMIAH 29:1-14**









# **2 REASONS FOR BEING BROKEN**

**A. CHANGE OUR BELIEF SYSTEM**

**B. CHALLENGE OUR COMPLACENCY**

# OUR BELIEF SYSTEM

- **COGNITIVE DISSONANCE** (JAMES 1:6; ROMANS 1:28)
  - **BEING INCONSISTENT IN OUR THOUGHTS AND BELIEFS ESPECIALLY IN OUR BEHAVIORAL DECISIONS AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS CHANGE**
  - **HAVING A CORE BELIEF SO STRONG THAT NOTHING WILL CHANGE IT EVEN IF IT IS A WRONG BELIEF**
  - **TO PROTECT THIS BELIEF ONE WILL RATIONALIZE, IGNORE, OR DENY IT**

# CHALLENGED COMPLACENCY

- **SATISFACTION WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE**
- **REJECTION OF THINGS AS THEY MIGHT BE**
  - **A GOOSE OF A TALE (MISS THE PROMISES OF GOD)**
  - **PSALM 51:17**

