

***Gentle and Lowly***- Dane Ortlund

**Discussion Questions-** Noted by Reagan Zins

**Chapter 18: *Yearning Bowels***

**1. Why is Jeremiah 30-33 considered the “Book of Consolation?” (p. 163)**

**2. When God promises to “remember” Israel, what does he mean? (p. 165)**

**3. What does the word *meah* mean? What does this tell us about the intensity of what God feels for us? (p. 165)**

**4. What does it mean to yearn? How does knowing that God deeply yearns for you possibly change your perception of him? (p. 165-166)**

**5. What is the difference between what flows out of God's heart versus what flows out of ours? (p. 166)**

**6. How does our own sternness towards our sin ultimately lead us to believe untruths about God's mercy? (p. 166-167)**

**7. What was your reaction to the following quote?**

**“The greater the misery is, the more is the pity when the party is beloved. Now of all miseries, sin is the greatest.”**

**8. How does knowing that God’s love flows down most intensely in our sinfulness change the way we naturally think? (p. 168)**

**9. How is Christ a perfect embodiment of the Father’s yearning love for us? (p. 169)**

**10. How does what God says in Isaiah 31:20 (p. 164) ultimately foreshadow the work of Christ? (p. 169)**