Title: Learning to focus

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## Jeremiah 1:11-13 NIV

<sup>11</sup> The word of the LORD came to me: "What do you see, Jeremiah?" "I see the branch of an almond tree," I replied. <sup>12</sup> The LORD said to me, "You have seen correctly, for I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled." <sup>13</sup> The word of the LORD came to me again: "What do you see?" "I see a boiling pot, tilting away from the north," I answered.

# 1: Embrace grace

#### Jeremiah 1:4-5 NIV

<sup>4</sup> The word of the LORD came to me, saying, <sup>5</sup> "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

## 2: Renounce the negatives

#### Jeremiah 1:6-7 NIV

 $^6$  "Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child."  $^7$  But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you.

### 3: Pursue His touch

#### Jeremiah 1:9 NIV

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "Now, I have put my words in your mouth.

### 4: Wield authority

- VISION
- PURPOSE
- ASSIGNMENTS