



Jeremiah 5:21–28; 9:23–24

Safeguarding Principles in Jeremiah Chs. 5 and 9



- ▶ **OBSERVE:**
see & hear
- ▶ **EXERCISE:**
kindness &
justice
- ▶ **ACT:**
promote &
defend the
vulnerable



Safeguarding Principle 1:

Observe: See and Hear

“Hear this, you foolish and senseless people, who have eyes but do not see, who have ears but do not hear:”

Jeremiah 5:21

Safeguarding Principle 2:

Exercise: kindness and justice

“I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,’ declares the Lord.” Jeremiah 9:24b





***Psalm
68:4–5***

“**4** Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before him—his name is the Lord. **5** A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.”



Safeguarding Principle 3:

Act: Promote and Defend the vulnerable

“Their evil deeds have no limit; they do not seek justice. They do not promote the case of the fatherless; they do not defend the just cause of the poor.”

Jeremiah 5:28

Communion

- The powerful one became vulnerable
- He voluntarily allowed himself to be mistreated
- So we could be healed and saved

“...the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

Isaiah 53:5

