

## **REVIEW: PAUSE ON PURPOSE**

**Psalm 46.10 "Step out of the traffic! Take a long, loving look at me, your High God, above politics, above everything."**

### **1. WHAT DOES PURPOSE MEAN FOR US?**

**WE ARE CALLED TO BRING HONOR TO GOD  
WE GET CAUGHT UP IN THE "TRAFFIC"**

### **2. WHY WOULD GOD PUSH OUR PAUSE BUTTON?**

**ALL ACTIVITY IS NOT GOD**

**LARGE PERCENTAGE OF ACTIVITY IS NOT HIM**

**Ps 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.**

**Ps 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.**

**DISCOVERY IN STILLNESS**

**LYDIA - THE STILL SMALL VOICE...WHISPER**

### **3. WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHILE ON PAUSE**

**Jer 18:1 The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD saying, 2 "Arise and go down to the potter's house, and there I will announce My words to you." 3 Then I went down to the potter's house, and there he was, making something on the wheel. 4 But the vessel that he was making of clay was spoiled in the hand of the potter; so he remade it into another vessel, as it pleased the potter to make.**

**POWER - THE WHEEL HAS POWER TO TURN AND CHANGE**

**PREPARATION - THE POTTER IS PREPARING**

**PATIENCE - THE VESSEL IS MESSED UP**

**PURPOSE - THE VESSEL IS REMADE FOR A PURPOSE**

## **PAUSE FOR A PROCESS. Jer. 29.4- 14**

**Jeremiah 29:4 This is what the lord of Heaven's Armies, the God of Israel, says to all the captives he has exiled to Babylon from Jerusalem:**  
**Jeremiah 29:5 “Build homes, and plan to stay. Plant gardens, and eat the food they produce.**

**Jeremiah 29:6 Marry and have children. Then find spouses for them so that you may have many grandchildren. Multiply! Do not dwindle away!**

**Jeremiah 29:7 And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the lord for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare.”**

**Jeremiah 29:8 This is what the lord of Heaven's Armies, the God of Israel, says: “Do not let your prophets and fortune-tellers who are with you in the land of Babylon trick you. Do not listen to their dreams, Jeremiah 29:9 because they are telling you lies in my name. I have not sent them,” says the lord.**

**Jeremiah 29:10 This is what the lord says: “You will be in Babylon for seventy years. But then I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and I will bring you home again.**

**Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you,” says the lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.**

**Jeremiah 29:12 In those days when you pray, I will listen.**

**Jeremiah 29:13 If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.**

**Jeremiah 29:14 I will be found by you,” says the lord. “I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and will bring you home again to your own land.”**

## **PAUSE FOR A PROMISE**

**Jeremiah 29:10 This is what the lord says: “You will be in Babylon for seventy years. But then I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and I will bring you home again.**

## **THE PROMISE IS ALWAYS THE GENESIS**

## **THE POMOSE IS ALWAYS DELAYED**

## **PAUSE FOR A PROTEST**

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## **PROTEST BY WORKING HARD**

## **PROTEST BY PRAYER**

## **PAUSE FOR PRAYER**

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## **SEEK ME WITH OUR WHOLE HEART**

## **I WILL END YOUR CAPTIVITY**

## **I WILL GIVE YOU A HOME**

## **PAUSE FOR A PURPOSE**

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## **MAN CANNOT STOP THE PLANS GOD HAS**

## **THE PLANS ARE NOT FOR DISASTER**

## **THE PLANS ARE FOR FUTURE AND HOPE**

