

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."

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."

INTRO

WE ARE ON HOLD. OUR LIVES. OUR JOBS. OUR CHURCHES. OUR SCHOOLS. IT FEELS LIKE OUR FUTURE/DESTINY IS ON HOLD BUT IS IT?

IS THIS AN ACCIDENT OR DOES GOD HAVE THINGS UNDER CONTROL? IF GOD HAS THINGS UNDER CONTROL WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I DO?

1. WHAT DOES PURPOSE MEAN FOR US?

WE ARE CALLED TO BRING HONOR TO GOD

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WE GET CAUGHT UP IN THE "TRAFFIC"

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

NOTES: ALL WE THINK ABOUT IS HOW THEY ARE SLOWING ME DOWN. I AM INCONVENIENCED

2. WHY WOULD GOD ALLOW OUR PAUSE BUTTON PUSHED?

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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

NOTES: INSERT ZOOM WITH LYDIA

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

