

PURPOSE REQUIRES TRUST

Luke 9:23 Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me.

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

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INTRODUCTION

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A WOMAN BELIEVES WAS BUILT ON TWO PRINCIPLES. PURPOSE AND TRUST.

GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR EVERY CREATED BEING

PURPOSE CANNOT BE DISCOVERED UNLESS YOU TRUST GOD

WHEN PEOPLE QUOTE JOHN 10:10 JER 29:11 THEY OFTEN FORGET THE CONTEXT. AND THE CONTEXT FOR AN ABUNDANT LIFE OF BLESSING IS A LIFE OF TRUSTING GOD AND NOT YOURSELF.

IN THE SCRIPTURE TODAY YOU WILL SEE THREE THINGS THAT ARE CHALLENGING.

OBEDIENCE WHEN YOU ARE IN EXILE.

ACCEPTANCE OF GOD'S TIMING AND

EXPECTATION OF BLESSING BEFORE IT ARRIVES.

OBEY DURING EXILE

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 29:18 Yes, I will pursue them with war, famine, and disease, and I will scatter them around the world. In every nation where I send them, I will make them an object of damnation, horror, contempt, and mockery.

**DO THOSE THINGS THAT ARE WITHIN YOUR POWER TO DO. JESUS ALWAYS DEMANDS EFFORT- BLIND MAN, LAME MAN, WOMAN
ISSUE OF BLOOD**

1. BUILD FAMILIES

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY UNIT AND THE DISCIPLESHIP OF YOUR KIDS.

2. BUILD WEALTH

REDUCE ALL DEBT. SAVE THREE MONTHS OF EXPENSES. EXPAND BUSINESS

3. BUILD THE CITY

FIND WAYS TO GIVE BACK TO THE REGION YOU LIVE IN.

ACCEPTING THE TIMELINE FOR DELIVERANCE

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.

1. DO NOT LISTEN TO LIES

2. THE TIME OF COMPLETION - 70 YEARS

3. YOU WILL RETURN HOME

EXPECTATION OF THE BLESSING BEFORE IT COMES

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1. WE WILL RECEIVE A HOPE FILLED FUTURE

2. WE WILL PRAY AND HE WILL HEAR

3. WE WILL LOOK AND FIND HIM

4. WE WILL EXPERIENCE RESTORATION

Homework Questions

- 1. What is the most difficult area of obedience for you? How are you addressing it?**
- 2. What is your response when His timing and your timing are different?**
- 3. What specifically are you expecting from God based on JER 29?**