



Plans to Prosper

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For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. **Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV11)**

Understanding the _____

This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Jeremiah 29:1 (NIV11)

We too easily seek _____ good news!

- We want a God who gives us:
 - Joy without _____
 - Holiness without _____
 - Prosperity without _____

In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, **2 Timothy 3:12 (NIV11)**

For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, **Philippians 1:29 (NIV11)**

The Good News:

Isn't that God will save us from our _____,
it's that He saves us from our _____.

A promise that was a _____

This is what the LORD says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place.

Jeremiah 29:10 (NIV11)

But there is _____ for today.

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you,” declares the LORD... **Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NIV11)**

- God is at _____
- God _____ to us
- God is _____ - _____ him with all your heart

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditate on Jeremiah 29:11-14
- Ask for forgiveness for those times when I've been more willing to hear “false good news” rather than God's word.
- Seek God with all my heart.
- Lay down my plans as I invite Jesus into my life, accepting him as my Savior and Lord.