

## Dealing with the Unexpected

### **God's instructions to the exiles (Jer. 29:5-7a; 8-10)**

- I. Live \_\_\_\_\_ for God (Jer. 29:5-6)
  - A. Find a \_\_\_\_\_ (Jer. 29:5a)
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ food (Jer. 29:5b)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ families (Jer. 29:6a)
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ as a nation (Jer. 29:6b)
- II. Instruction #2 – Develop \_\_\_\_\_ with the Babylonians (Jer. 29:7)
  - A. Do not wish for Babylon's \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Make \_\_\_\_\_ with them
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. Why? If Babylon prospers, \_\_\_\_\_ prospers
- III. Instruction #3 – \_\_\_\_\_ the false prophets (Jer. 29:8-10)
  - A. They are prophesying lies to \_\_\_\_\_ you
  - B. You will not be in captivity for \_\_\_\_\_ years. You will be there for \_\_\_\_\_ years
- IV. Instruction #4 – \_\_\_\_\_ God's plan (Jer. 29:11)
  - A. God knows what is \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. God's plans lead to four things:
    1. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
    2. Heavenly \_\_\_\_\_
    3. Hope – \_\_\_\_\_ things are coming
    4. A future – They are still \_\_\_\_\_ people

### **God's promises for those who are obedient (Jer. 29:12-14)**

- I. When they pray, God will \_\_\_\_\_ (Jer. 29:12)
- II. When they seek God, He will \_\_\_\_\_ himself (Jer. 29:13-14a)
- III. God will return them to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Jer. 29:14b)

### **Questions to Ponder**

- I. How do you \_\_\_\_\_ to the unexpected?
- II. Are we \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Word?
- III. Are we \_\_\_\_\_ to God and His plans?
- IV. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_?