

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 _____?

For I know the plans
I have for you,
plans to prosper you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you
hope and a future.

-Jeremiah 29:11



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