

# Twisted

## Plans to Prosper

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*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 29:11 NLT**

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ news

- **We know God \_\_\_\_\_**
- **We all want to \_\_\_\_\_**

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ news

- **Based on \_\_\_\_\_**
- **God doesn't give us what we want \_\_\_\_\_**
- **We are not the \_\_\_\_\_ in life, God is \_\_\_\_\_**

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ news

- **You will \_\_\_\_\_ if you \_\_\_\_\_**
- **God can and will \_\_\_\_\_ you**
- **No matter the circumstances, \_\_\_\_\_ is your \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>12</sup> *Soon after this confrontation with Hananiah, the LORD gave this message to Jeremiah:* <sup>13</sup> *"Go and tell Hananiah, 'This is what the LORD says: You have broken a wooden yoke, but you have replaced it with a yoke of iron.*

**Jeremiah 28:12-13 NLT**

<sup>4</sup> *This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies, the God of Israel, says to all the captives he has exiled to Babylon from Jerusalem:* <sup>5</sup> *"Build homes, and plan to stay. Plant gardens, and eat the food they produce.* <sup>6</sup> *Marry and have children. Then find spouses for them so that you may have many grandchildren. Multiply! Do not dwindle away!* <sup>7</sup> *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."* <sup>8</sup> *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,* <sup>9</sup> *because they are telling you lies in my name. I have not sent them," says the LORD.* <sup>10</sup> *This is what the LORD says: "You will be in Babylon for seventy years.*

**Jeremiah 29:4-10 NLT**

*For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him.*

**Philippians 1:29 NLT**

*... Everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.*

**1 Timothy 3:12 NLT**

<sup>12</sup> *In those days when you pray, I will listen.* <sup>13</sup> *If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.* <sup>14</sup> *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."*

**Jeremiah 29:12-14 NLT**

### Next Steps:

- Read Jeremiah 28-29 this week
- Seek to know God above seeking a blessing from God
- Accept God's promise of prospering me (knowing that it may be spiritual not material)
- Accept God blessing along with any suffering
- Sign up for the summer small group (Bible study)
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