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# JEREMIAH 29:4-14 NIV



<sup>4</sup> This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup> “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup> Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> Also, **seek the peace and prosperity of the city** to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” <sup>8</sup> Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: “Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. <sup>9</sup> They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them,” declares the Lord.



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<sup>10</sup> This is what the Lord says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfil my good promise to bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup> I will be found by you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.”



# PSALM 68:6 NIV



<sup>6</sup> God sets the solitary in families; He brings out those who are bound into prosperity; But the rebellious dwell in a dry land.



# HOW TO LIVE ON PURPOSE IN YOUR CITY

- 1] Build the city
- 2] Submission is the start of a mission
- 3] Today determines your tomorrow
- 4] Love and pray for your neighbours
- 5] Hope for the city
- 6] Working for the city will truly work for you
- 7] False predictions will distract you
- 8] You are the most blessed in the place you are most generous
- 9] We might feel overlooked and forgotten, but God has not forgotten us



# PROVERBS 11:24 MSG



<sup>24</sup> The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.



# PROVERBS 14:12 NKJV



<sup>12</sup> There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.



# PROVERBS 3:9 NLT



<sup>9</sup> Honour the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce.

