
Date: February 22, 2026 **Message:** The Brightest Future
Series: The Whole Story **Scripture:** Jeremiah 29:10-14

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Jeremiah 29:10-14

How this ancient verse applies to us:

What the future was for them versus what it will be for us:

Why is our future guaranteed:

1. What evidence do you see that humanity is incapable of “restoring ourselves” to the perfect home from which we fell?
2. What are some ways people try to create a sense of “home” in this world? Which of those have you personally leaned on?
3. What are some of the very best “partial restorations” in our world that still leave us wanting more? How do even our very best efforts fall short?
4. Where in your life right now do you need to hear God's promise of a future and hope? What specific aspects of the future God promises us are most comforting to you?
5. What might change in how you apply Jeremiah 29:11 to your life by understanding that while it was not specifically written to us, it teaches us that we have an even better hope than returning from Babylonian exile?
6. How might regularly reminding yourself “I am headed home—forever, unshakably” change your priorities, spending, time use, or relationships this week?
7. Imagine explaining the exile-and-return storyline of the Bible to a friend who feels like life is meaningless or hopeless. How could you share what the promised future Christianity offers without minimizing or dismissing their current struggle?