

Series: Love Where You Live

Message: Praying For Where You Live

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:4-7, 11-13

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Jeremiah 29:4-7, 11-13 (ESV)

⁴ Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce.

⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.

⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

¹² Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.

¹³ You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

1) Work for the flourishing of your city.

1) What are the broken systems in my city?

2) Has God uniquely positioned me to an agent of His shalom in those places/systems?

3) Am I doing excellent work for the glory of God?

4) Am I seeking to bring the Kingdom of God and His shalom to my workplace?

5) What is the history of my city that influences the traditions and practices of my city?

2) Pray for the flourishing of your city.