

WEEK 12 MY PLACE IN MINISTRY

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Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all who were carried away captive, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and dwell in them; plant gardens and eat their fruit.

⁶ Take wives and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may bear sons and daughters--that you may be increased there, and not diminished.

⁷ And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace. ⁸ For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are in your midst deceive you, nor listen to your dreams which you cause to be dreamed. ⁹ For they prophesy falsely to you in My name; I have not sent them, says the LORD. ¹⁰ For thus says the LORD: After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place. ¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:4-11 (NKJV)

I HAVE THIS TIME

I HAVE THIS PLACE

I HAVE THESE PEOPLE

CONSIDER OTHERS

Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being.

1 Corinthians 10:24 (NKJV)

I CHOOSE TO HAVE GODLY INFLUENCE

WE ARE GOD'S SERVANTS AND SERVANTS OF OTHERS AT ALL TIMES

This section of 1 Corinthians 10 is about freedom that may cause others to stumble.

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. ³² Give no offense, either to the Jews or to the Greeks or to the church of God, ³³ just as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved.

1 Corinthians 10:31-33 (NKJV)

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works.

Hebrews 10:24 (NKJV)

Consider - "To observe fully"

Stir - "provoke"

Love and good works

God's best, His blessings and His benefits

GOD HAS SAVED ME

GOD HAS GIVEN ME HIS HOLY SPIRIT

GOD HAS ME STILL HERE

THEREFORE LORD TEACH ME TO NUMBER MY DAYS