

National Youth Sunday 2024

Jeremiah 29:11 - Your Life, God's Direction

Sermon Building Points by Pastor Tony Price

11 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 hope. Jeremiah 29:11, New Living Translation

What do you HOPE for?

What God tells us... He has a PLAN...

1. STAY FOCUSED!

Jeremiah 29:11 tells us that God has a plan for your life. His plan for you is GOOD, includes a A FUTURE, and HAS HOPE.

What do you HOPE for?

Although we have this stress and anxiety in our lives, as Christians we can have peace knowing that God will provide us a future that will flourish and prosper as long as we continue to seek Him and His perfect will for us.

2 Timothy reveals some of the plan that God has laid out for us. First of all, we know that our primary purpose is to have a relationship God. Even though sin entered the world, the purpose of us all has never changed. We were placed here for relationship with God. And secondly, we need to extend the welcome to those around us!

2 Timothy 2:14-15 14: Remind everyone about these things, and command them in God's presence to stop fighting over words. Such arguments are useless, and they can ruin those who hear them. 15 Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth.

We must be willing to KEEP AT IT!

We must be willing to WORK HARD!

We must be willing to BE A GOOD WORKER!

We must be willing to NOT BE ASHAMED!

Talk can be cheap! We need our walk to match our talk. You can talk all you want about your faith, but if people don't see it, they certainly won't believe it.

Someone once said...

“Your faith is NOT what you say, what you do, who you know, how you look - not even who you witness to. BUT, IT IS WHO YOU ARE.”

2. TRUST GOD IN THE PROCESS

This helps us remember even though we are living our life, it is God's timing and God's direction that will lead to the assurance of a prosperous and flourishing future for any phase of life. We hope that you will feel the same assurance no matter where you are headed.

We must trust God's PROMISES!

We must trust God's TIMING!

We must trust God's DIRECTION!

3. End goal – PROSPERING, FLOURISHING, ASSURANCE and HOPE