

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. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Plans For You

Do you believe that I have good plans prepared for you? Yes, I do. **Do you believe that you have reason to hope in the future that I have planned for you?** Yes, I do. **Tell me what you think are the good plans I have prepared for you. Tell me the reason that you have hope in the future I have planned for you?** Your plans for me have a past, present and future. **Start with the past.**

It is important that I never forget what you have already done for me. **What have I done for you?** You sent your Son into the world to die as payment for my sins. You rescued me from a life without you. You broke down the barrier of sin that separated me from you. You made it so I could live in a relationship with you. You showed me your love, forgiveness and mercy. You first loved me so that I want to love you. **Yes, I have done all of this for you.** You are my father. I am your child. **Yes, you are.**

What about the present, what am I doing for you now? What you are doing for me now started in the past. On the first day of my new relationship with you until now you have never stopped working in my life. You are molding and shaping me into the person you want me to be. **How am I doing that?** You are using countless ways to mold and shape my life. **Name a few for me.**

You are using your word to change my heart and transform my mind. You are helping me to think your thoughts and know your will. **Yes, I am.** You have given me places to go and things to do for you. You are helping me to bear fruit for your kingdom and your glory. You have shown me your will and your ways as I have followed and served you. **Yes, I have.** You have drawn me into prayer and worship. As I have been in your presence you have restored my soul. You have led me in paths of righteousness. I have hungered and thirsted for you and you have satisfied me with your goodness. You have renewed and refreshed my life. **Yes, I have.** Through every twist and turn and up and down in life you have shown me that I can place all my trust in you. You have given your peace in the midst of every storm. You have held on to my life and led me through every difficulty. **Yes, I have.** It has been your plan all along for me to know and love you with all my heart and soul and mind. There is nothing better than that. **No, there is not.**

But that is just the past and the present. I know that there is much more ahead. The future that lies ahead is beyond my imagination. **Yes, it is.** Heaven and eternal life with you awaits me. **Yes, it does.** Nothing could ever be better than that. Nothing could ever give me more hope or a brighter future than to know that I will live forever in heaven with you. **That's right.** I look forward to that day with great anticipation and excitement. **Me too.**

Lord, I want your plan and future for my life rather than my own. You have given me hope. You unfold plans you have prepared for me. You have blessed my life as I have followed you. I look forward to my future home in heaven with you. Amen

Promises *Hope And A Future*

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NIV Jeremiah 29:11

Promises *A Future And A Hope*

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.

ESV Jeremiah 29:11

Promises *A Future And A Hope*

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 a hope.

NLT Jeremiah 29:11

Promises *A Future And A Hope*

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.

NKJV Jeremiah 29:11

Promises *A Future And A Hope*

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

NRSV Jeremiah 29:11

Promises *The Future You Hope For*

I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.

MSG Jeremiah 29:11

Promises *Give You Hope In Your Final Outcome*

For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome.

AMP Jeremiah 29:11

Promises *A Future And A Hope*

For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

TLB Jeremiah 29:11

Promises *A Future And A Hope*

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

NASB Jeremiah 29:11

Promises *Hope And A Good Future*

I say this because I know what I am planning for you," says the LORD. "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future.

NCV Jeremiah 29:11

Hope And A Future

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Promises – Jeremiah 29:11

In Context: *Read Jeremiah 29*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When has it been difficult to believe that God does have a good plan and future hope prepared for you?

When has it seemed to you that a God given plan for you was derailed or delayed in coming?

When have you looked back over your life and known that God’s good plan was at work in your life?

When have you discovered that your great idea was not apart of God’s good plan for your life?

How are you making sure that you are living out the plan that God has planned and prepared for you?

Why is all that there is in this life just a small portion of the good plan and future God has prepared for you?

How has your hope of eternal life in heaven with God put the difficulties of this life in proper perspective?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Allow God to work out His good plan and great future He has planned and prepared for you.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith and hope that God has His good plan and great future prepared and planned out for you.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group some elements of God’s good plan and great future that He has for you.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you live in hope because God has a good future planned and prepared for you.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, thank you for giving me hope and a good future that you have planned out for me.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I live in the plan and good future that you have prepared for me?
