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Sermon: “How to Thrive in a Nation Under Judgement” – Jer. 29:1-14

Date: January 5, 2025

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### Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Please list and briefly describe each of Pastor Will’s 4 points.
3. Why would this letter to the first generation of exiles have given them hope in God’s promises?
4. What was Hananiah’s false prophecy to the exiles? What does this example of false prophecy teach us about the danger of false prophets to God’s people?
5. How can we live out the command to “build houses and plant gardens” in Canada today?
6. What is the cultural mandate? How can fulfilling the cultural mandate be a good witness to our neighbours?
7. Why is **deliberate** childlessness a sin?
8. Why would it have been hard for the exiles to obey verse 7? Why should we pray for the good of our godless neighbours?



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9. How has verse 11 been misunderstood and/or twisted? What is the proper understanding of it?

10. What other future promises has God given us? Please draw from Scripture in your answer.

**Accountability Question**

One of Pastor Will's applications of "build and plant" was to pour into the local church. Have you invested into TBC in obedience to this application?