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My Life

What circumstances in your life does God seem to be asking you to live with and endure?

God's Truth

The prophet Jeremiah was called by God to speak to the Israelites about their disobedience and the seventy years of captivity to Babylon for their unfaithfulness. According to Jeremiah 29:4, what is the ultimate cause of their new situation of losing their kingdom and being in captivity?

*Read verses 5-7. What advice does God give these exiles for how to live in a strange land? Any modern application to our political realities?

*What words of hope does God speak in verses 10-14?

Any modern application?

*How would God's awesome purpose in Jeremiah 29:11 be fulfilled? Has this happened?

My Response

*As you endure difficult times, what is God's purpose in it all for you?

*What would your advice be to another woman trying to endure difficult times, based on Jeremiah 29:4-14?

*God declares that He has plans for us. What does Psalm 37:3-7 say about what you can do to help your plans match up with God's plans?

*Remember how Jeremiah 29:11 was fulfilled for its original audience? How will God bring to pass a future and a hope for you?

In the next life?

In THIS life?