

What Now?

Jer. 29:11-13

Possible reactions to advice:

- Ignore
- Resent
- Forget
- Reject
- Follow

Things to remember about God:

- The Lord already knows your future. (v. 11a, Eph. 2:10)
- The Lord desires you have a good future. (v. 11b, John 10:10, 1 Tim. 6:17) Guilt – past, Fear – present, Hope – future.
- The Lord is your only hope for a good future. (v. 11c, Ps. 39:7, Rom. 15:13)

Advice for a good future:

- Desire to know God and His ways concerning your future. (v. 13, Ps. 139:23-24, Prov. 3:5-6) Relationship first
- Always remember to lift your requests before God. (v. 12, Phil. 4:6)
- Believe that God listens to and answers your prayer requests. (v. 12b, Matt. 7:7, Phil. 4:7)

Points to Ponder:

- The Lord has a plan for your life, do you desire to know and live out that plan in your life? (consecration)
- The Lord desires to hear from you, do you desire to talk to Him? (communication)
- The Lord desires your company, are you and will you continue to desire His company? (communion)

Key – If you desire a good future, do not leave God out of your plans, rather allow Him to be the designer of them! (Micah 6:8)