"Living with Hope in the midst of a Hopeless situation"

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Thrive in Exile Because... Present Assurance Future Deliverance



God gives three promises

I will see you through this – Jer. 29:10 I will hear your prayer – Jer. 29:12 I will reward your pursuit of me – Jer. 29:13



Action Required

Realize that Suffering is Temporary - 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 Recognize God's Purpose in Suffering - Js 1:2-4; Ro. 5:3-4 Radiate His Goodness to Thorsby and Beyond – Jer. 29:7; Acts 1:8



Living the 5G Life

God time - Daily

Gather & Group Time - Weekly Give & Go Time - Consistently



#TFBAbide Bible Reading Plan

Day 1 – Jeremiah 31:23 Day 2 – Jeremiah 31:24-26 Day 3 – Jeremiah 31:27:30 Day 4 – Jeremiah 31:31-32 Day – Jeremiah 31:33-34

Scripture Memory: Jeremiah 31:33



Theology of the 5G Life

Abide (John 15:5) "It is impossible to follow Jesus without abiding in Him."

Connect (Rom. 12:5) "God has designed His Church as a body. In order to follow Jesus, I must be engaged in His family."

Share (2 Tim. 2:2; Mt. 5:13-15) "A true follower of Christ cannot hoard their faith, they are compelled to share and multiply it in others."

These are all based in relationship. Relationship with God, relationship with other believers, and relationship with the world.



Application of the 5G Life

Every quality relationship requires Time. There is no growing relationship apart from time spent together. Therefore: God Time: an intentional pursuit of God daily – Ps. 84:10-11; Mark 1:35 Gather Time: a love for God's family in gathered worship – Col. 3:16; Heb. 10:25 Group Time: a commitment to consistent growth and accountability with a community of believers – Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:24

Give Time: a resolve to steward the gifts God has entrusted to me – I Peter 4:7-11

Go Time: Time spent regularly seeing the gospel spread locally and globally – Acts 1:8