

# THE BEAUTIFUL NEXT



## Part 3: The Pain In The Waiting.

Jeremiah 29:10-14

10This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. 11For 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. 12Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. 14I will be found by you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile."

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### Message notes:

How well do we \_\_\_\_\_ when God gives us a picture?

If I focus too much on the next peak, that I'll start \_\_\_\_\_ what God is doing in my here and now.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ can drive us so far out of the plan that God has for today that if we're not careful, we'll miss it.

You've created me not to just do these things, but to be in \_\_\_\_\_ with You.

If you can't wait for His \_\_\_\_\_ then you won't be able to walk into His beautiful next future.

"Let me \_\_\_\_\_ you first so that you can grow to become the person that I've created you to be."

In those slow seasons, God's shaping us and molding us into the people that He wants us to \_\_\_\_\_.

We get to find that home in the beautiful next only after we learn to \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts fully to Him.

### Additional notes:

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### Discussion Questions:

1. How does the reality of a 70-year wait for God's promise challenge our modern expectations for immediate answers and quick fulfillment of our dreams?
2. Pastor Jasen mentions that our worst qualities want to run out during seasons of waiting. What patterns or temptations emerge in your life when God asks you to wait?
3. What would it look like practically for you to anchor yourself in relationship with God rather than in the vision He has given you for the future?
4. Pastor Jasen shared that pastors and friends helped him see his blind spots—areas not surrendered to God. Who in your life helps you see your blind spots?
5. The beautiful next isn't just about arriving at a destination—it's about becoming the person God created you to be through the journey of seeking Him with all your heart. What is God currently working on in you during this season?

### Ministry Time:

Pray that each person would seek and find God "with all their heart," surrendering ambitions and blind spots, and experiencing deeper dependence, intimacy, and guidance from Him in this season.

Pray specifically for anyone who feels frustrated, restless, or discouraged in the waiting, asking God to meet them with fresh hope, peace, and the grace to release control and trust that His timing and preparation are for their good.