

Building A Better Future

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"For 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."

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up.

Galatians 6:9 TLB

My times are in your hands.

Psalm 31:15a NIV

# **Because God Holds My Future ...**

## 1. My Plans Will have a limit

Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.

Proverbs 19:21 NIV

We may make our plans, but God has the last word.

**Proverbs 16:1 GNT** 

We should make plans – counting on God to direct us.

Proverbs 16:9 TLB

### 2. My Problems Will have a purpose

Even though you are temporarily harassed by all kinds of trials. This is no accident—it happens to prove your faith, which is infinitely more valuable than gold.

#### 1 Peter 1:6b-7a Phillips

We do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

2 Corinthians 4:16-17 NIV

## 3. My Prayers Will have an impact

God, who by his power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.

Ephesians 3:20b TLB

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

1 John 5:14 NIV

## What Can I Do?

Point People To Jesus
Honor God With My Money
Volunteer My Time
Pray For Our Church