

July 5, 2026
Thrive in Your Community
Jeremiah 29:4-14

Jeremiah 29 God speaks to the Jews who are in exile in Babylon. God's message to them is surprising. It instructs them to thrive while they are in exile. Though we are not in a foreign city, believers today are also exiles. Jeremiah 29 encourages us to thrive in our cities and communities.

Additional Verses:

Genesis 1:28	Psalm 122	Philippians 3:20-21
Hebrews 12:1-2, 13:141		Timothy 1:1-4
1 Peter 2:11		Revelation 21:10-11

Outline:

1. Believers establish a presence in our community.
2. Believers seek the peace of our community.
3. Believers pray for the prosperity of our community.
4. Believers cling to our future hope.

Study Questions:

1. How does Jeremiah 29 help believers rightly think about their community? Why does God desire you to thrive in your community?
2. How can you establish a presence in your community? What are some ways Red Bank can establish a presence in our community?
3. Why do we seek the peace in our community? What are some ways to live peacefully in our community? How is our peace an evangelistic opportunity?
4. What would it look like for your community to prosper? How are you praying toward that end?
5. What is the believer's future hope? How does our future hope encourage us to persevere today? How does this passage and Hebrews 12:1-2 support each other?
6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?