

TWISTED: PART 3 – PLANS TO PROSPER **SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022**

Somewhere along the way, most people have heard some version of God promising to prosper us, not to harm us, to give us hope and a future. While it's true that's what the prophet, Jeremiah wrote, most people get the application a little bit twisted. If we were to straighten out this promise, we just might find there's even more to it than we realize.

READ JEREMIAH 29:1-14

- Have you ever heard that God plans to prosper you, not to harm you, to give you hope and a future? What do you think that promise means?
- How would you describe the difference between a general promise and a specific promise?
- How does applying Jeremiah 29:11 as a general promise rather than specific promise twist what the intentions and meaning of the promise?
- What do you think it means that this promise is relational rather than circumstantial?
- What do you think it means that this promise is eternal rather than temporal?
- What types of circumstances/challenges make it difficult for you to believe this promise is applicable for you?
- How does what Jesus did for you provide “plans to prosper”?
- How does what Jesus did for you keep you from harm in the grander story God is writing?
- How does what Jesus did for you provide hope and a future?
- What next step will you take to have Jesus be the promise of Jeremiah 29:11 in your relationship with God?

Prosper ✓ No Harm ✓ Hope ✓ Future ✓