



## Believers waiting for the deliverance are called to:

### 1. Be missionaries \_\_\_\_\_ they are. v. 4

<sup>4</sup> *This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Jeremiah 29:4*

- The church is a small city within the “city” living according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. . . . I Peter 2:9*

### 2. Be productive and make a \_\_\_\_\_ difference. v. 5-7

<sup>5</sup> *“Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup> Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”* Jeremiah 29:5-7

<sup>11</sup> *Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.*

<sup>12</sup> *Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. I Peter 2:11-12*

### 3. Don’t listen to \_\_\_\_\_ people. v. 8-9

<sup>8</sup> *Yes, this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: “Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. <sup>9</sup> They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them,” declares the LORD. Jeremiah 29:8-9*

### 4. Remember God’s \_\_\_\_\_. v. 10-11

<sup>10</sup> *This 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. <sup>11</sup> 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 29:10-11

### 5. Seek the Lord with all your \_\_\_\_\_. v. 12-14

<sup>12</sup> *“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup> I will be found by you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back from captivity...”* Jeremiah 29:12-14

#### My Next Step Today:

- ☐ Thank God for our nation and the freedom we enjoy every day.
- ☐ Seek God’s perspective on the controversial issues of our day.
- ☐ Pray that we might be bold in reaching our family, our neighbors, our city and the world for Christ.
- ☐ Help hand out flags and wristbands at the City of Irving Independence Day Parade.