



Seeking the Welfare of Our Community

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Jeremiah 29:4-7

Main Point

God calls His people to actively seek the good of their community as a way of reflecting His heart and creating opportunities for gospel influence.

Part 1: Master Teacher (10 Minutes)

Introduction

How would your daily life change if you saw your community as a place God has intentionally sent you to influence?

God places His people in specific places for a purpose, not just to live but to engage and bless others.

Biblical Teaching

1. God Places Us with Purpose (v. 4-6)
 - God is sovereign over where we live.
 - Our location is part of His mission.
 - We are sent people wherever we are.
2. Seek the Good of the Community (v. 7)
 - God calls His people to engage, not withdraw.
 - Seeking the good means active involvement.
 - Blessing others reflects God's heart.
3. Our Influence Impacts Others (v. 7)
 - Our actions affect the community.
 - Spiritual influence often begins relationally.
 - God works through faithful presence.

Takeaway

God places believers in communities to influence others through intentional relationships and Christlike living.

Part 2: Group Discussion (25 minutes)

Facilitator Guidance

- Encourage participants to see their everyday environments as mission fields and to think relationally about influence and engagement.

Discussion Questions

1. Seeing Your Community as Mission

- How does this passage change how you view where you live?
- Why does God place people in specific communities?
- How can you begin to see your community differently?

2. Living with Intentional Influence

- What does it look like to seek the good of your community?
- What keeps people from engaging their community?
- How can you live more intentionally where God has placed you?

3. Building Relational Connections

- How do relationships create opportunities for influence?
- Who in your community do you already have connection with?
- Who could you begin building a relationship with?

4. Reflecting Christ in Everyday Life

- How can your daily actions reflect Christ to others?
- What small steps can you take this week to engage your community?
- How can your presence point others to Jesus?

Next Steps & Call to Action (5 minutes)

Facilitator Closing Thought:

God has placed you where you are on purpose. When you engage your community relationally, you become part of His mission to reach others.

Action Step:

Initiate one intentional connection with someone in your community this week.

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for your community.
- Pray for relational opportunities.
- Pray for gospel influence.