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New Message Series: Rooted: Planting Deep For Community Transformation

Jeremiah 29:4-7

1. "Be Doers Rather Than Doomsters"

TRUTH: 1) God called the Jewish exiles to embrace Babylon for His Glory - and this is what we are called to do as well.

Jeremiah 29:4

2) When we accept God's sovereign direction for our lives joyfully -we have taken a major step towards Revival.

Jeremiah 29:5, 6

3) True Christ Followers are to "put down roots" - relationally connecting to others, living open lives, connecting heart to heart.

Jeremiah 29:7

⇒ Jesus doesn't want just "deciders", He wants disciples - those who are wiling to be devoted to becoming more like Him everyday.

Psalms 1:1-3

2. Christs Kingdom-Mindedness: Ways To Reach Our Area

1) **Lovingly, Joyfully:** Sharing the Good News of Christ go Blind, Skeptical People.

Acts 14:8-16

2) **Living Out the Love of Christ**

Ephesians 5:2

John 17:34

Sadly: Many go to church for inspiration but don't connect in real caring or servicing.

1 John 3:16-18

3) **Sharing Christ Lifestyle:** Spiritual Radar Always On

⇒ At work, when shopping, praying everyday for "God appointments"

John 15:13

1 John 4:16, 17

3. Our Motive: To Glorify God

1) People will not listen to us if we are simply out to increase our own church numbers and influence.

2) Culture will not change if we Christ Followers separate ourselves from our gospel beliefs in our jobs and public lives.

Jeremiah 29:7 "Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."