

## Focus on Faith, Finance and Family

Culture is the integrated pattern of human knowledge, belief, and behavior that depends upon man's capacity for learning and transmitting knowledge to succeeding generation. Culture is the customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group. Culture is the set of shared attitudes, values, goals, and practices that characterizes a company, corporation or community. *Merriam Webster Dictionary*

- Companies, countries, churches and families all have cultures.
- Culture can impact faith, finance and family.

Even when the culture goes astray, the LORD calls us to Himself.

The LORD calls us back to His righteous model and standard.

Jeremiah lived during a time of nation decline. The nation was prospering, under judgment and going into captivity.

The LORD never leaves a generation without a prophetic voice.

Consider *Jeremiah 29:4-11*

### I Family -

*NLT Jeremiah 29:6* Marry and have children. Then find spouses for them so that you may have many grandchildren. Multiply! Do not dwindle away!

During difficult times continue to build your family God's way.

Raise Daniels and Esters who can stand for Him in Babylon.

You must have ability, agility and mobility to shift between various roles.

- *As king and queen rulers raising prince and princess heirs you must be a: Commander, Counselor, Consultant, Confidant, Commissioner, Coach and finally a Comrade.*

Build your family.

### II Finance -

*NLT Jeremiah 29:7* And **work for the peace and prosperity** of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, **for its welfare will determine your welfare.**"

Be a blessing where ever you are.

The Lord can bless you anywhere.

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- Seek the welfare of your city verses it's decline.

### III Faith -

*NKJ Jeremiah 29:11* For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, **to give you a future and a hope.**

*NLT Jeremiah 29:11* For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, **to give you a future and a hope.**

We have a personal faith.

We have a common faith.

We have communal faith.

- Believe God's thoughts and action are for you.

*KJV Psalm 27:13* **I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD** in the land of the living.