

## Sunday Leftovers

**Sermon Title: Think Again – More than Prosperity**

### **What's this message about**

Although this is one of the most quoted (and cross-stitched!) verses in the Bible, most of us miss the true meaning and value of Jeremiah 29:11. Understanding more of the context will change the meaning and actually make it even more practical and profound. Don't take it down from your wall- just change how you understand the role it plays in your life! It's not about immediate gratification; it's about trusting that the Lord will deliver on His promises.

### **Questions for discussion:**

- *What do you think was the main point of Matt's message?*
- *Read Jeremiah 29:11-14: What promise was God sharing with Israel through Jeremiah? How does this promise pertain to us?*
- *What do you think this message of shalom/peace meant to the Israelites in captivity?*
- *What does the word "hope" mean to you?*
- *In what ways does this "hope" change the way you live?*

### **Do something about it:**

Is there someone you know who needs to hear a message of shalom or hope? Seek out that person and Look for ways to make God's promises a reality in their lives.

### **Digging deeper:**

Jeremiah 29:4-7,11-14; Isaiah 40:31; Proverbs 11:23,25; 13:12; 16:20; 19:8; Romans 5:3-5; Hebrews 11:1; 1 Peter 3:15; 19:8