

## *The Message Notes*

**Message:** *Keeping Hope Alive*

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**Text:** Jeremiah 29:11-13

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**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 hope” **12.** “In those days when you pray, I will listen.” **13.** “If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.”

1. How do we receive hope?
  - God has a \_\_\_\_\_. His plan: prosper you. Do you no harm and give you \_\_\_\_\_ and a future!
  - To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this \_\_\_\_\_ among the Gentiles which is Christ in you, THE HOPE of glory. Colossians 1:27 (KJV)
  - We receive Hope from God thru Jesus Christ.
2. How to remain \_\_\_\_\_, when there is chaos, challenges, and cruelty all around us?
  - Talk to Jesus (PRAY) -- God is listening. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord with your whole heart!!! Jeremiah 29:12-13 (KJV)
  - Listen to the testimony of others. Hebrews 12:1a (KJV)
  - Protect your confidence. Hebrews 10:35; I Peter 5:7 (KJV)
  - Be productive
  - Allow your misery to propel you toward ministry (service on behalf of others)
3. Keep Hope Alive! (Takeaway)
  - Trust God above all else
  - Pray for God’s Plan to be revealed -- then pursue it!
  - Exchange self-isolation with acts of service