

Resisting Babylon - Part 2

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Text: *Jeremiah 29:4-14*

Settle Down

- We are in exile and _____.

- When God sends His children into exile, it is _____.

Be Good Citizens

- Since we are citizens of the United States, let's use that platform for _____ and to _____.

- Being good citizens means making this a _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- How is modern America like the biblical symbol Babylon? How is it different?
- Why would God send His people into exile? Why do you think the American church is currently in exile?
- While we're in exile, why do you think we grow impatient with God?
- How do you feel about the fact that God disciplines His children (Prov 3:12; Heb 12:7-11)? Why is God's discipline necessary?
- According to Hebrews 12:7-11, what is God's primary instrument of discipline? How do you feel about that?
- What do you think God is attempting to accomplish by keeping His people in exile?
- How can we best use our American citizenship to advance the cause of Christ? How can we know if we are serving Christ with our political involvement or just attempting to restore our memories of a bygone era?
- For Christ-followers, what does it mean to be a good citizen? What actions can we take to make our community a better place to live?