
MONDAY

Jeremiah 29:11 ***“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”***

Do you have any immediate reactions when you read those words? What are they?

How do you think the people of Israel heard those words as they were carried away in chains to a foreign country, believing that this was a result of God's will?

TUESDAY

1 Corinthians 2:12 ***“What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.”***

What does God want to say to you through these words?

Before considering how the Spirit helps us understand, consider what it means to believe this. Does anything inhibit this belief for you?

WEDNESDAY

John 15:12: ***“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.”***

What does love mean based on Jesus words here?

What does God want to say to you?

THURSDAY

Matthew 12:50 ***“For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”***

What do you think Jesus wanted people to understand when he said those words? (You may want to read the larger context of Mt 12:46-50)

What does he want you to understand?

FRIDAY

John 16:13-14 ***“(Jesus said) When the Spirit of truth comes...He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.”***

What does this say about the way we discern God’s will?

SATURDAY

Matthew 28:20 ***“I’ll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age.” (The Message)***

First go back and read the full context, Mt 28:18-20. What did Jesus mean by “as you do this? What did these things look like in Jesus’ life?

What is Jesus saying to you through the verse for today?

SUNDAY

Bringing it Together. Read over your reflections from the week. What common themes do you find? What would you say sums up what God is doing right now?
