

Facing the Future with Hope

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Questions: When looking back at 2021, what has been the best? What has been the most challenging?

Read Jeremiah 29:10

What we can learn about the future from Jeremiah 29:

- **God knows everything that will happen.**

"God never gasps."

Dr. Gordon Franklin

God knows the future because God is not limited by time.

Read Psalm 90:2; Revelation 21:6

God is already in the future waiting for me.
As I step toward the future, I step towards God.

Question: What is your reaction to this truth about God?

- **God's plan for my future is good.**
God's plans are long-range plans.

Read Jeremiah 29:8–11

Many of the promises in scripture are promises to a people, not a person.

God's plans and promises for you are bigger and better than you can imagine.

Questions: Is it difficult for you to think in terms of God's plans are good? Why or why not?

Read Jeremiah 29:12–14

- **You have to choose God's plans wholeheartedly.**

People miss God's plan because they choose their own plan.

Rick Warren

You can't miss God's purpose for your life if you really want it.

Questions: What does choosing our own plan in 2022 look like in your life? What does choosing God's plan in 2022 look like? Which plan will you choose?

Message on Fasting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kGn0nP3wg&t=1170s>

Reading Plan: The Bible in One Year – 2022 with Nicky Gumble <https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/29244/together/48064756/invitation?source=share&token=XPgEitx2l2D9R5w9RYgdOw>

