

KEEPING HIS PROMISES; FULFILLING HIS PLANS

Jeremiah 29:4-7, 10-14 (p. 764)

Ephesians 2:10 – NLT (p. 1134)

I. INTRODUCTION – Jeremiah 29

Every sermon should include a message of **g**_____,
and a message of **r**_____.

Man's disappointments are often God's a_____.

II. A MESSAGE OF **G**_____ -- Ephesians 2:10

A. God has placed with you:

1. Genesis 1:27 -- God's I_____
2. Ezekiel 36:26 -- A New H_____
3. Ephesians 1:13 -- The H_____ S_____
4. I Timothy 1:7 -- A spirit of p_____, love and self-confidence, not of f_____ or timidity.

B. Look how special, important and loved you are:

1. Ephesians 1:4 – In love, God **c**_____ you!
2. Ephesians 1:5 – In love, God **a**_____ you!
3. Romans 5:8 - In love, Jesus **d**_____ for you!

III. A MESSAGE OF **R**_____

God saves man **f**_____ good works, not **b**_____ good works.

Things God WON'T be asking you when you die:

1. God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
2. God won't ask the square footage of your house. He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
3. God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet. He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
4. God won't ask what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
5. God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
6. God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
7. God's won't ask in what neighborhood you lived. He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

Matthew 5:16 – In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Colossians 1:10 – And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.

I Timothy 6:18 – Command them to do good, to be rich in deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

Titus 2:7 – In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness.

Titus 3:8 – This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

Hebrews 10:24 – And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

James 2:17-18 – In the same way, faith by itself, it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, You have faith; I have deeds. Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

I Peter 2:12 – Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.