

Unto Glory

A PROPHETIC PILGRIMAGE



November 23 – Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

“Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.”

God has a plan for you and is present with you as you confront hardships, as you live today, and travel into tomorrow.

Consider:

- Jeremiah is writing to the people who were taken from their homes in Jerusalem and sent into exile in Babylon. He encourages them to find a home there. Why do you think the prophet asks them to seek the welfare of the place they find themselves?
- Have you ever been, or felt like you've been, exiled and distant from the things you love? How did that experience shape you and your faith?
- Through Jeremiah, God tells God's people, “When you search for me you will find me, if you seek me with all your heart. In what ways this week might you whole-heartedly seek God?”

On a sacred journey (John 8:12)

In his farewell discourse, Jesus says, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” Take some quiet time and ponder these words deeply. Then create a list of three things you will do this week, confident that the fearless peace of Christ is yours to claim.