

# Seek the prosperity of the city

Jeremiah 29:4-14

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## 1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

## 2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

### 1. What does this passage show me about God?

*What does God tell the exiles to do in Babylon, and what reason does he give?*

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### 2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

*Do you treat the place you work in as somewhere to extract from, or somewhere to seek the good of?*

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### 3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

*What will you do this week for the good of your city that does not benefit you directly?*

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### 4. Who will I tell?

*Who else has business here who could join you in seeking the city's good?*

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## 3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

## ★ Pray

*God, you told exiles to build houses, plant gardens and pray for the city that took them — because their welfare was tied to its welfare. Give us that posture here.*



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