



Re-Up: Serve

Jeremiah 29:7

"Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

– Jeremiah 29:7 (NIV)

In order to SERVE intentionally this year, I/we commit :

- To use my abilities and gifts to serve in a ministry.*

The place I am currently serving is: _____

- To pray consistently for one of the PLACES OF ENGAGEMENT.*

The place I commit to pray for is: _____

As you seek to ENGAGE in 2008, the following suggestions are intended to help you know how to serve with others.

Will you commit to:

- Serve with others through my ABF (church and community).*
- Find out more about Engage opportunities at www.theheights.org/engage.*
- Attend the February 10 ENGAGE Trips information meeting in the Chapel.*
- Financially support ENGAGE ministries at The Heights.*
- Listen to the ENGAGE CD this week.*

The Other 166

There are 168 hours in a week. If you are investing about an hour in corporate worship and an hour in a Bible Fellowship each week, what are you doing to connect with Jesus THE OTHER 166 hours until we meet again? Here are some suggested Scriptures to read, prayers to pray, and questions to ponder that relate to our time together today.

Scripture chapters referenced in today's sermon:

Jeremiah 29:7, Philippians 2:4, Lamentations 2:11-12, Jeremiah 29:4-5, Matthew 5:43-45

Prayer Focus:

"You're the God of this city. You're the King of these people. You're the Lord of this nation. You are. You're the Light in this darkness. You're the Hope to the hopeless. You're the Peace to the restless. You are. For there is no one like our God. There is no one like You, God. Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city. Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done here. You're the Lord of creation, the creator of all things. You're the King above all kings. You are. You're the Strength in the weakness. You are Love to the broken. You're the Joy in the sadness. You are. For there is no one like our God. There is no one like you, God! Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city! Where glory shines from hearts alive with praise for You and love for You in this city."
– *Blutree, 2007*

Questions to pray about and ponder:

1. Jesus, where do you want me to Engage in serving with others in 2008?
2. Jesus, who do you want me to demonstrate the love of Christ to in 2008 by the way I serve them?
3. Jesus, in what ways do You want me to seek the peace and prosperity of my city?
4. Jesus, how can I best pray for the city on a regular basis this year?

Scriptures to read and reflect upon this week. As you read, reflect upon these three questions:

1. God, what did You teach me from this passage in the sermon?
2. God, what do You want to say to me from this passage today?
3. God, is there something you want me to do in response to what I have just read?

Sunday: Jeremiah 29:4-7
Monday: Jeremiah 29:7, Daniel 4:19, 27
Tuesday: Jeremiah 29:7, Daniel 6:4-5
Wednesday: Jeremiah 29:7, Ezra 6:10, Lamentations 2:11-12
Thursday: Jeremiah 29:7, Ezra 7:23, Philippians 2:1-5
Friday: Jeremiah 29:7, 1 Timothy 2:1-2, Matthew 5:43-45
Saturday: Jeremiah 29:7, Matthew 10:40-42

Homework: Make a commitment to listen to the ENGAGE CD one day this week.