



**Theme:** Loving the Place God has Placed You

**Jeremiah 29:7 NLT**

*And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it for its welfare will determine your welfare.*

**“Show me why you placed me here.”**

Being content in the location or season God placed us in is difficult for many of us. We feel the “itch” to do, go or seek change. Sometimes we convince ourselves that a new location, a new role, or a new environment will solve the feeling of being stuck or unfulfilled.

In Jeremiah 29, God spoke to His people while they were living in exile, a place they never planned nor desired to be. Instead of telling them to escape or wait for something better, God gave them a surprising instruction. He told them to invest where they were. Work for the good of the city. Pray for it. Seek its peace and prosperity. In other words, do not just endure the place they were in, but to also love and serve it.

Staying where God has placed us can sometimes feel harder than leaving. It requires patience, faith, and trust that God is at work even when our circumstances feel ordinary or stagnant.

When we begin to see our current place through God’s perspective, everything shifts. The workplace, neighborhood, group, or community we are part of becomes more than a temporary stop. It becomes a place where God has intentionally positioned us to serve, encourage others, and bring His presence into everyday life. Sometimes the most meaningful calling is not somewhere else. It is right where God has already placed us.

**Share:** Have you ever experienced a season where you felt restless or ready to move on? What contributed to that feeling? Why do you think it can be difficult to remain faithful in a place where you feel stagnant? What might it look like to “seek the peace and prosperity” of the place where you currently live or work? How could prayer for your community or workplace change your perspective toward it? In what ways might God be inviting you to serve or invest more deeply where you are right now, especially in areas with those who do not yet know the love and peace of Jesus?



# Prayer Connection

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**Pray:** Lord, help me to trust Your placement in my lives. Give me patience and faith to serve faithfully where You have positioned me. Teach me to love my community, workplace, and relationships well, and to seek the good of the places You have entrusted to me. Amen.

## Suggested Prayer Topics

- Pray for yourself. Ask God to bring to the surface what you need to learn from the scripture or what needs to be addressed within your heart and renew the desire to engage with those that need the hope of Jesus.
- Pray for Stonecroft Ministries. Pray for the mission of the ministry, the Board of Directors, National Office staff and volunteers across the nation.
- Pray for the needs of your family and friends. Pray that God gives you opportunities to speak into their lives and gives them hope and encouragement only found in Jesus.
- Pray for local Outreach Groups (Women's Connections, Bible studies, etc.) and your community. Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel. Pray for hearts and minds that are ready to receive him.
- Pray for our nation. For wisdom and protection of our leaders on every level, our workplaces, and our families.
- Pray for global evangelism. Pray that every woman everywhere would be reconciled to God through Jesus Christ.