

GOD'S VISION FOR OUR LIFE – A RELATIONSHIP & PARTNERSHIP

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Jeremiah 29:11-14 (AMP) *11 For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome.*

RELATIONSHIP

a. With Jesus:

- 1) 1 John 5:11-12 (AMP) *11 And this is that testimony (that evidence): God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who possesses the Son has that life; he who does not possess the Son of God does not have that life.*
- 2) **Benefit of relationship with the Son:** 1 John 5:14-15 (AMP) *14 And this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in Him: [we are sure] that if we ask anything (make any request) according to His will, ... He listens to and hears us ... that we have [granted us ...] the requests made of Him.*

b. With the Father:

- 1) John 14:6 (AMP) *Jesus said to him, I am the Way and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except by (through) Me.*
- 2) Benefit: John 16:23 (AMP) *And when that time comes, ... My Father will grant you whatever you ask in My Name [as presenting all that I AM].*

c. With the Holy Spirit:

- 1) John 14:16 (AMP) *And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever —*
- 2) **Benefit:** John 16:13 (AMP) *But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth), ... and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].*

PARTNERSHIP: Provisions & Promises

a. In our partnership with God

- 1) Romans 8:28 (AMP) *We are assured and know that [God being a partner in their labor] all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for good to and for those who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose.*
- 2) Matthew 11:28-30 *Come to Me all you who are weary ...*

b. For our life

- 1) Psalm 23 *The Lord is my Shepherd, ...*
- 2) Phil 1:6 AMP *And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ ...*

c. For the lives of others: family, neighbors, nations

- 1) 1 Corinthians 3:9 (AMP) *For we are fellow workmen (joint promoters, laborers together) with and for God; you are God's garden and vineyard and field under cultivation, [you are] God's building. [Isa 61:3.]*



Small Group Discussion Guide

Week of Mar 19 – 25, 2023

WARM-UP: *What is something important you learned from a grandparent, parent, or mentor that has always stuck with you?*

REVIEW: Review the message notes and be ready to apply what you've read to your own personal life.

APPLY: What stood out to you from the message or the notes we just read?

- 1) What does relationship with Jesus the Son mean to you?
- 2) What does relationship with the Father mean to you?
- 3) What does relationship with the Holy Spirit mean to you?
- 4) What is your part in the partnership with God?

PRAY: What miracle in your family are you believing for? Pray and ask God for faith to receive that miracle. Pray for each other and your V.I.P 5x5.

Bible Reading

- Mar 19:** Joshua 1-3, Mark 16
- Mar 20:** Joshua 4-6, Luke 1:1-20
- Mar 21:** Joshua 7-9, Luke 1:21-38
- Mar 22:** Joshua 10-12, Luke 1:39-56
- Mar 23:** Joshua 13-15, Luke 1:57-80
- Mar 24:** Joshua 16-18, Luke 2:1-24
- Mar 25:** Joshua 19-21, Luke 2:25-52



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