



Pivot: New Normal

Jeremiah 29:1-14

1. God has not abandoned us when we are disappointed.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who are prophesying to you. They are leading you into futility; They speak a vision of their own imagination, Not from the mouth of the LORD.

Jeremiah 23:16 (NASB)

²⁵ "I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy falsely in My name, saying, 'I had a dream, I had a dream!'

²⁶ "How long? Is there anything in the hearts of the prophets who prophesy falsehood, even these prophets of the deception of their own heart,

Jeremiah 23:25-26 (NASB)

False dreams build up false hopes. False hopes always disappoint.

2. God's best intent can be found in life's worst events.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Matthew 5:9 (NASB)

⁴³"You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR and hate your enemy.'

⁴⁴"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Matthew 5:43-44 (NASB)