

Greetings!

Blessed be the name of the Lord! We are certainly moving through this year very quickly; are you being a good steward of your time? Are you using this precious time on earth to bless others and to love yourself? It is critical that while we are here in our temporary, earthly home that we plant seeds of agape love and help others to bear abundant fruit.

I was speaking with a friend the other day and revealed how much more clearly I can see things when I am in the Father's Word. My life makes more sense, situations are doable, and I understand the complexity of various relationships. It is easy to become confused and/or distracted today because our minds are muddled with an extraordinary amount of data and information, including but not limited to that of work, family, friends, household, past, present, and future. This is one reason why it is imperative to spend time with the Father; it's crucial that we are able to distinguish between His voice and ours in order to make the correct decision. In Jeremiah, the Father reminds us how important it is to seek Him so that we can hear Him...

Jeremiah 29:11-14 says: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord.

Throughout the Bible, the Father constantly tells us that "Then" He will do something. This illustrates our responsibility to take a first step and then He will follow with something else. In this text, He wants us to first seek Him with an humble and open heart, acknowledging that we can't do anything without Him, and **then** He will listen and allow us to find Him. When we are in His presence, He moves and makes things happen. In all things, seek Him first, let Him know how much you need Him, and listen to what He has to say.

What do you need today... peace, healing, rest? Whatever it is that you need, spend some time with Him today; seek Him with all of your heart, and share what's on your heart and mind... THEN watch Him move!

May is the month to honor and celebrate mother's; I wish all mothers a happy, safe, and blessed Mother's Day!

*The Lord is with you in everything
you do.*

-Genesis 21:22

Be blessed,
Nicole



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