

## Adult Impact Study Sheet

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Read **Jeremiah 29:10-14**; if possible from several translations.

For additional insight go to [www.studydrive.org](http://www.studydrive.org) and [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org).

1. Read Proverbs 13:16 and consider this:

Being spontaneous can be fun, but it is not the best way to approach every situation. There is a place for planning and self-discipline, especially when you have goals you want to reach. But if your plans cause you to use people and love things rather than use things and love people, give up your plans immediately.<sup>1</sup>

2. Discuss how these verses relate to planning: Matthew 6:34; James 4:15-16
3. What do Ephesians 2:10 and Romans 8:28 tell us about God's plans for us as believers?
4. Discuss this statement: If we are going to complete the tasks God has given us, we must fully agree to His plan, pledge to obey it, and put His principles into action.<sup>2</sup>
5. In Jeremiah 29, what is the connection between verses 10-11 and verses 12-14? How does that relate to the believer taking hold of and following God's plans for him? (Note the emphasis, "...seek me with all your heart.")
6. How does it affect your acceptance of God's plans—without being anxious or worrying—when you reflect on the fact that God always knows best, always does best, is sovereign, and Ephesians 3:20 is as true in your life as it ever was or will be.

<sup>1</sup> *The Handbook of Bible Application*, 459

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid*, 460