

FACING THE FUTURE – THE BEST IS YET TO COME

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"I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for." Jeremiah 29:11 (MSG)

"It's true that no one knows what's going to happen, or when. Who's around to tell us?" Ecclesiastes 8:7 (MSG)

Three Things That God Says Don't Do

1. Don't Presume about tomorrow

"Don't brashly announce what you're going to do tomorrow; you don't know the first thing about tomorrow." Proverbs 27:1 (MSG)

2. Don't Panic about tomorrow

"Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34 (NIV)

3. Don't Procrastinate until tomorrow

"If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done." Ecclesiastes 11:14 (TLB)

Three Things God Tells Us To Do

1. Set God's Plan Into Motion

"Moses my servant is dead. Get going. Cross this Jordan River, you and all the people. Cross to the country I'm giving to the People of Israel". Joshua 1:2 (MSG)

"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps." Proverbs 16:9 (NIV)

2. Stay In The Word

"Give it everything you have, heart and soul. Make sure you carry out The Revelation that Moses commanded you, every bit of it. Don't get off track, either left or right, so as to make sure you get where you're going." Joshua 1:7 (MSG)

Three ways to stay in the word:

1. Talk About It
2. Think About It
3. Put It Into Practice

3. Step Out In Faith

"Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 (NLT)