

# HAVE YOU JUMPED THE SHARK?

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The Best Days of my Life Can Still Be \_\_\_\_\_.

Jeremiah 29:11 "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."

The People Wanted to \_\_\_\_\_!

2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36

Jeremiah 29:4-13 <sup>4</sup> This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup> "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup> Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." <sup>8</sup> Yes, this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. <sup>9</sup> They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them," declares the Lord. <sup>10</sup> This is what the LORD says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my gracious promise to bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

The Best Days of My Life Can Still Be Ahead If . . .

I Choose to \_\_\_\_\_, Not \_\_\_\_\_ My Life!

## What Does This Look Like?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Jeremiah 29:5-6

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Jeremiah 29:7

## So What About Harvest?

### Are the Best Days Behind Us or Ahead of Us?

## How Can I Engage?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 22:36-38

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 22:39-40

3. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 4:10