

Seek the peace and prosperity of
the city to which I have carried you.
Pray to the Lord for it, because if it
prosper, you too will prosper.
Jeremiah 29:7



**How should exiles
live in their city?**



**Dear friends, I urge
you, as aliens and
strangers (exiles!) in
the world...**

1 Peter 2:11



**How should exiles
live in their city?**

**Should they
ASSIMILATE?**



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live in their city?**

**Should they
TRIBALIZE?**



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. They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them,” declares the LORD.



“Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. 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.



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.”



**How should exiles
live in their city?**

**Should they SEEK
ITS PEACE?**



How to bless your city.

- 1) Remember that God himself put you here!
- 2) Seek the SHALOM of the city
- 3) Pray for the city





Helping Hands



**How does “Opening the Door”
relate to the Peace and
Prosperity of Cochrane?**





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