

Resisting Babylon - Part 3

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Text: *Jeremiah 29:7, 13*

Contentment is the Cornerstone of Prayerful Resistance

- If God has caused us to live in exile, we must _____ where we are.
- _____ will challenge our faithfulness to God.

Discern Who is Influencing Our Attitudes

- Who is influencing our attitudes toward _____?
- What would happen if we allowed _____ to influence our attitudes?

Be Formed By Biblical Mandates

- We must pray for _____.
- We must also _____ for our enemies.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- When you look at the current American cultural climate, what best describes how you feel - angry, fearful, anxious, disappointed, hopeful, peaceful, or joyous? Why do you feel that way?
- How might believing that God has sovereignly placed the American church in exile help us to be at peace rather than living in anxiety, fear, and anger?
- Why do you think anxiety is the enemy of contentment? How does anxiety cause us to treat our enemies?
- How does contentment strengthen our prayerful resistance?
- If our attitudes toward our opponents in this culture are primarily outrage and anger, what is influencing us?
- What would happen if we allowed God's heart for sinful people to influence our attitudes and perspectives (Mt 5:44; Jn 3:16-17; 1 Tim 2:1-4 NLT)?
- When was the last time you prayed consistently for local, regional, and national leaders that giving thanks for them and asking God to help them? How did it change your attitude?
- If our job is reconciliation and not condemnation, what can we do this week to help move our neighbors toward God?