

## AM Sermon Notes

**Text:** *Jeremiah 29:11-14*

**Title:** *Seeking To Find*

**Central Truth:** God has great plans for His people within the context of a loving, redeemed personal relationship in fulfilling His will.

### I. v. 11: The Plan of God

**For I Know** - literally - **I, I know** - The first person pronoun is doubled for emphasis! The word **know** speaks of complete, intimate knowledge. God is all knowing - omniscient. KJV - **thought, plans** - This word means to think, plan and devise. God does have great plans for His people but everything is dependent upon and contingent upon us being in His perfect will carrying out His plan! God is all about **our** relationship to Him.

### II. vv. 12-13: The Pursuit of God

Here Jeremiah describes all the action, activity and focus that God desires from us!

v. 12: **call** - This word speaks of calling to or addressing a specific person (*God*) to bring about a specific response! KJV - **go, come** - Literally it means **to walk!** It denotes action. We can not be passive nor lazy when pursuing God!

v. 13: **seek me** - It means to earnestly seek for something. KJV & NASB- **search**, NIV - **seek** - This is a second and different word from the one just used! It means to seek with care! Together they make it emphatic! **With all your heart** - This speaks of both the mind and the will as well as our emotions. We can find God if we want Him more than anything else!

### III. v. 14: The Promise of God

After 70 years, God brought the Jews back home to Jerusalem as Babylon fell to the Medo-Persian Empire. Since Roman times the Jews had been without a land until 1948 when the nation of Israel was reborn.

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