

# Across the Ages SERMON NOTES

BLESSING THOSE AROUND YOU  
JEREMIAH 29:1-14 | AUGUST 13, 2017  
MISSIONS AND FAMILY PASTOR  
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Intro:

1. See this life as \_\_\_\_\_, not your permanent home. (1-3)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for those around you where God  
has placed you. (4-9)

3. Put your \_\_\_\_\_ in God's promise of our eternal home. (10-14)

Conclusion:

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**WEEKLY READING PLAN:**

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> - Ecclesiastes 3:1-15**

*A time for everything*

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - Psalm 141:1-10**

*O Lord, I call upon You*

**Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> - Isaiah 55:1-13**

*Seek the Lord*

**Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> - 1 Peter 5:1-14**

*God restores*

**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> - 2 Corinthians 4:1-6**

*Do not lose heart*

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# STUDY QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: Jeremiah 29:1-14

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Opening: Read Jeremiah 29:1-14

1. What truths impacted you the most from the sermon/scripture? Why?

2. Read verses 5-7

a. Make a list of commands given to the exiles.

b. Write out how each command impacts your life today and how you can live that out in your life.

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3. Read verses 11-13

a. Make a list of the promises that God makes here.

b. How do these promises serve as an encouragement to you?

4. How should the challenges and promises from this passage affect the way you are living day to day?

Application: Is there an area of your life where you're struggling? What is it? Take some time to prayerfully commit this to God. Which of God's promises do you need to hold on to in this struggle?