



**“Notes to a People Scattered and in Exile”
Message 2 / Jeremiah 29:1-7**

*“Don’t go to start a church. Go to serve a city. Serve them with love.
Small things done with great love will change the world.”
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City

*We seek to be a source of joy to our neighbors, and to our community and civic leaders. We seek to contribute to the well-being of the cities in which we live. We invest time, energy and resources to practically meet the needs of the last and the least among us.
Life Pointe Church Core Value*

The biblical writers described the people of God with words like

foreigners, strangers, aliens and exiles. *Hebrews 11:10, 13-16; 1 Peter 1:1, 17*

Psalms 137:1-4

Jeremiah 29:1-7

Make yourselves at home in the city. *Jeremiah 29:4-5*

Seek the peace and prosperity of the city.
Jeremiah 29:7

“Peace and prosperity” in Hebrew is “ shalom .”

They were to seek the shalom of the city.

They were to pray for the shalom of the city. *Matthew 5:43-45*

- The community of God’s people in the city are to be ministers of God’s shalom within the city.
- Ministers of God’s shalom cultivate trust, confidence and mutual concern among their neighbors. *Romans 5:10*
- Ministers of God’s shalom are concerned about the spiritual well-being of their neighbors as well as their material and physical well-being.
- Ministers of God’s shalom know above all else that shalom means peace with God, reconciliation with our Creator through Jesus Christ. *Colossians 1:19-20*

Remember to pray for and share Christ with your

