



11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

(NIV - "plans to prosper you and not to harm you")

12 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. 13 You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

14 I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes *(NIV - "bring you back from captivity")* and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

1. Be AWESTRUCK by what the LORD declares

2. Be AWARE of what is not promised

3. Be ATTENTIVE to the historical context

4. Be INTENTIONAL about making this personal

* the LORD affirms for us - *He knows THE plan*

* the LORD asks of us - *call, pray, seek Him with a whole heart*

* the LORD requires of us - *that we wait on/for Him*

* the LORD promises for us - *forgiveness, restoration*

