



Planted with Purpose

1. "Stop waiting for rescue and start investing where you are."

📖 Jeremiah 29:4-7

Question:

- ? Where do you feel God has "planted" you right now - in your community, workplace, or family - and what might it look like to *"build, plant, and bless"* in that place?

Leader's guidance:

Encourage people to get specific - rather than speaking in general terms about "being kind" or "serving."

Prompt them to consider *one practical way* they could invest in their current setting - e.g., through relationships, prayer, volunteering, or generosity.

2. "You're exactly where I want you to be."

Question:

- ? Have you ever found yourself wishing you were somewhere else - in a different season, job, or church?

- ? How might trusting that God has planted you *here and now* change the way you see your situation?

Leader's guidance:

This question invites honesty. Some may feel stuck or weary. Allow space for lament, then gently guide toward hope - that God's purpose is *not paused* in

hard seasons.

3. **"Hope is not a cushion to sit on – it's a seed to sow."**

📖 *Jeremiah 29:11*

Question:

? How can we share the hope God has given us - in words, actions, or attitudes - so that it becomes a *seed* others can grow from?

Leader's guidance:

Help the group connect this with everyday opportunities - conversations at school gates, hospitality, encouragement, or involvement in community life.

4. **"God blesses us so we can become a blessing."**

📖 *Genesis 12:2; 2 Corinthians 9:6–8*

Question:

? When you think about your *time, talents, and treasures*, where do you see opportunities to be a blessing right now?

? What holds you back from giving or using them fully?

Leader's guidance:

Invite balance - both gratitude for what God has given and challenge to use it. Some may find it easier to give time than money (or vice versa); affirm every kind of generosity.

5. **"When you hold onto it, it stays a seed. When you release it, it multiplies."**

Question:

? Can you share a time when giving - of time, money, or energy - led to unexpected blessing or growth (in others or yourself)?

Leader's guidance:

Let people tell stories - these can build faith. Highlight that multiplication isn't always financial; sometimes it's joy, connection, or spiritual growth.

6. "Seek the prosperity of the city... for if it prospers, you too will prosper."

 *Jeremiah 29:7*

Question:

? What would it look like for *Rayleigh Baptist Church* to seek the prosperity of our town - practically and spiritually?

Where might we already see signs of that happening?

Leader's guidance:

Encourage a "we" mindset - moving from individual acts to collective vision. This could spark ideas for new ministries or local partnerships.

7. "What will you plant today?"

Question:

? If generosity is a seed, what seed could you plant this week - something small but faith-filled - trusting that God can multiply it?

Leader's guidance:

End with a response moment - invite people to share one concrete next step and, if appropriate, pray for one another's "seed" to take root.