

## **The Unstoppable Church – “Seek the Welfare of the City”**

What are some activities you enjoy about living where you do? Name some people you live around, not yet connected to a church that you enjoy spending time with? How could reaching your hometown with the gospel affect your experience with these activities and people in a positive way?

Dig In!

### **The Calling to Seek the Welfare (Jeremiah 29:1-4)**

- What must happen in our hearts to “seek the welfare” of those who have done things to hurt us or who are antagonistic towards the gospel?

### **The Conduct for Seeking the Welfare (Jeremiah 29:5-7)**

- Under each of these areas of life, what is the struggle for believers and what is a practical and positive idea to encourage each other?
  - a. “Build and live in them” – full engagement in the community
  - b. “Plant and eat” – Grow your business, don’t live dependently, have something to share
  - c. “Take a wife and marry” – have healthy marriages
  - d. “Have children...and grandkids” – healthy parenting
  - e. “Multiply” – touch the next generation and leave a growing legacy
  - f. “Pray for the city” – specific prayer for your community

### **The Conflict when Seeking the Welfare (Jeremiah 29:8-9)**

- How can other believers discourage us from seeking the welfare of the city?

### **The Celebration after Seeking the Welfare (Jeremiah 29:10)**

- How does the return of Christ and being with the Lord for all of eternity motivate us to seek the welfare of others?

Break Out!

- Where is your ‘heart’ when it comes to a challenge like this one? Are you cold, warm, or indifferent?
- Pray for further direction about how you can seek the welfare of the city. Ask God to help you identify one or two ways you can do as an individual or perhaps with friends or family to start.

