



'For I know the plans that I have for you' declares the Lord 'plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. 'Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you.' (Jeremiah 29: 11&12)

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Dear Sisters in Christ,

Hello Sisters! Michele Sowers here, writing on behalf of the Women's Ministry Team to greet you and encourage you with God's word from Jeremiah. June always reminds me of growth, change and new beginnings, as often in June we share in the celebration of graduations and weddings. These are always joyous times for families, filled with **hope and promise for the future**. Whether it's a new bride, a new graduate, a new baby or even unfortunately sometimes, a new illness....God is our hope and our future. He has planned every moment of our lives. The passage above from Jeremiah has a "permanent" bookmark on that page in my Bible and when I am struggling with trials or unsure of my direction, I find myself reading this passage and praying for God's intercession and guidance. And then, of course, Trusting Him that all things will work out as they "should."

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." (Prov. 3: 5,6)

Our greatest hope is the **living hope** of an eternity spent with Jesus. As we face new challenges and changes in our lives, we can always rely on the Lord to hold us securely, for we **"are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation"**. (1 Peter 1:5)

Pray to Him; Seek Him and He will guide your ways.

Remember to check the Women's Ministry Section of the HBC Website for resources and upcoming events.

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