

## Favorite Scripture – Marsha Beaver (2021)

### Scripture – Book(s) and Chapter(s):

Jeremiah 29: 11



### Scripture passage(s):

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

### Why this is my favorite scripture:

I think that it's important and helpful to remember that God has a plan for our lives and this verse is a reminder of that. As we neared the end of a very difficult year in 2020 and inch toward the unknown 2021, it is very helpful to remember this verse. When taking this verse in context these words were spoken to people in the midst of hardship and suffering. But God's response was not an immediate fix. Instead, He promises to prosper them in the midst of their current situation. We can take comfort today in knowing that God has a plan for our future as well and that He can work through any situation prosper us and gives us hope and a future.

### What it provides to me:

Hope, peace and encouragement

### What I hope it brings to others:

Father God, thank you for your promise of plans, and hope for the future. Thank you that all things work for good for those who know you, love you and are allowing you to guide them in your plans and purposes for their lives.

In the precious name of Jesus Christ, your Son.

Amen