

Daily Devotion For April 24, 2021

“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.” Jeremiah 29:11

Yesterday as I was out for a walk in my neighborhood, I saw a woman that grew up two blocks from me on Archer Street and is currently a retired Delta Airlines employee living in Georgia. I don't think I had seen her since the early 70's and so it was great to catch up and as she said, “A blast from the past.” She was visiting her mother at Merrill Garden's and being rejuvenated by her walks out to Lover's Point.

When she asked what I was doing, I said that I was the pastor at the El Estero Presbyterian Church. She said she had fond memories of the Salmon Dinners that we used to have. I think she was also happy and surprised to learn that I was a pastor.

When I was growing up, the thought of being a pastor was not even on my radar. I never would have thought that one day I would be a missionary and pastor. Yet, God had different plans for my life. The same is true with each of us, God has a plan and purpose for every life.

Thought For Today: Have you discovered God's plan and purpose for your life? When is the last time that you asked God to reveal his plan and purpose for you? This is something that we should be asking God every day, “Lord, what is your plan and purpose for me? What plans do you have for me today?”

Today's Prayer Focus: Take time to ask God to reveal his plan and purpose for you. Call upon the Lord and take time to listen as he leads and directs your life. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.