

ANCHORS

Anchors – keep us tethered/tied to work of God in us/through us

- **Transformation** – personally, corporately, and in our community
- **Vision** – to see our community transformed by God

Rooted in the Lord's Prayer - Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth

(in my heart, in my home, in my workplace, in my community) as it is in heaven



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Deep Roots

- Being conformed into the image of Jesus (Rom 8.29)
- Being led by the Spirit (Gal 5.25)

Broad Branches

- Doing the good works God has created for us to do (Eph 2.10)
- Being a blessing in the place where God has planted us (Jer 29.4-7)



Doing Good Works

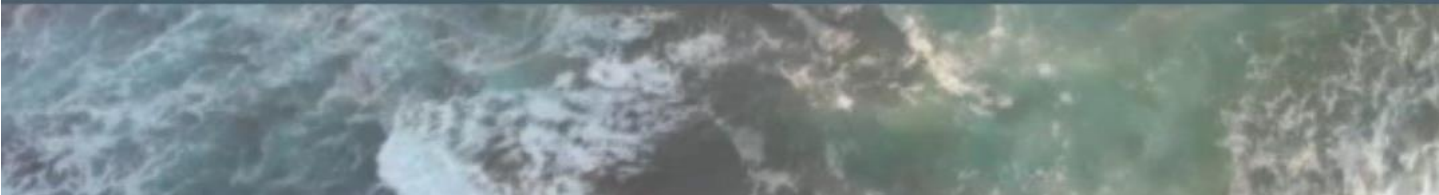
Freely you have received, freely give-

- **We have all received:**
 - Gospel of the Kingdom – forgiveness of sins; reconciliation to God
 - Truth of the Bible
- **We have uniquely received:**
 - Spiritual gifts
 - Natural talents/strengths
 - Wisdom from experience



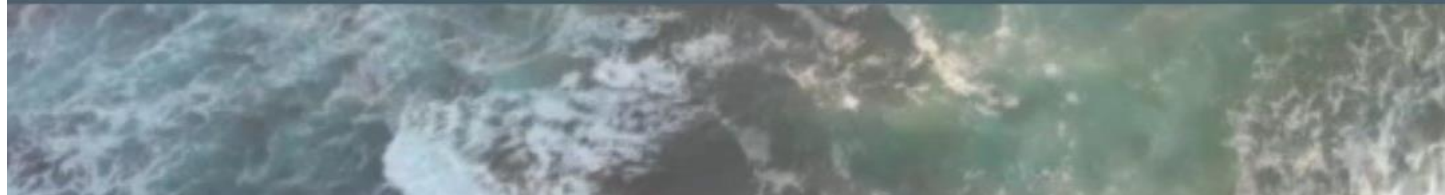


Ways to Engage





Next Steps



Jeremiah 29:7

Two commands to exiles:

- Settle down – live your life in Babylon
- Seek the welfare of the city – radical command; Babylon is a wicked nation
 - Seek –
 - To pray for
 - To work towards
 - Welfare - well-being; peace; prosperity; *shalom*



SEEK THE WELFARE

Define Your Community:

- Family, friends
- People you are drawn to- i.e. new moms, students, children
- People in your 'orbit' – who do you run into as you circulate?

Pray for the welfare of that community- start with Numbers 6:24-26

Work for the welfare of that community- do your good works



StoneBridge Households

