## Thriving in Babylon: Exile

How do I find *hope* when it seems all is *lost*? (Daniel 1:1-7 NIV)

1. Trust <u>God's process</u> even when it doesn't make <u>sense</u>. (Daniel 1:2 NIV; Isaiah 49:6b NIV)

See *exile* through the eyes of God's master *plan*. (Jeremiah 29:11 NIV)

2. Choose to engage rather than retreat. (Jeremiah 29:5-6 NIV)

Choose to engage, rather than retreat, with *godly <u>wisdom</u>* and <u>*courage*</u>. (Jeremiah 29:7 NIV)

See yourself as *born* for *this moment* in *time*. (Jeremiah 29:11 CSB)

Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV) You will seek me and find me when you seek me *with all your heart*.