## 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 <u>make sense</u>. (Daniel 1:2 NIV; Isaiah 39:6 NIV)

To "trust the process" is more than an *unfulfilled phrase*; it's an *unshakable promise*.

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

*Hope*: Confident expectation and assurance that God always keeps His promises.

2. Choose to engage rather than retreat. (Jeremiah 29:5-7 NIV)

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