

# THIS IS HOW I FIGHT MY BATTLES



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## NAVIGATING UNCHARTED TERRITORY

### PART 1

**1 Timothy 1:18** – Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well

**Jeremiah 29:1,11** – This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

<sup>11</sup> 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 29:4** – This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon

**It may look like they’re surrounded by “Babylonians,” but they’re surrounded by the Lord!**

### #1 FIT IN

**Jeremiah 29:6** – Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease.

### #2 PRAY THEY WIN!

**Jeremiah 29:7** – Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

### #3 DON’T GIVE IN!

**Jeremiah 29:8,9** – Yes, this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: “Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have.

<sup>9</sup>They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them,” declares the LORD.