

Festive Part Three - A Festive Future

As believers, ours is a festive future.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NET)

“For I know what I have planned for you,’ says the LORD. ‘I have plans to prosper you, not to harm you. I have plans to give you a future filled with hope.’”

Hebrews 12:2 (GNT)

Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. He did not give up because of the cross! On the contrary, because of the joy that was waiting for him, he thought nothing of the disgrace of dying on the cross, and he is now seated at the right side of God's throne.

Ours is a festive future because God has given us things to accomplish.

Ephesians 2:10 (GWT)

God has made us what we are. He has created us in Christ Jesus to live lives filled with good works that he has prepared for us to do.

How to Know What God Wants Me to Do

Ephesians 5:17 (CEV)

Don't be stupid. Instead, find out what the Lord wants you to do.

1. Read the Bible.

2. Pray.

James 1:5 (GWT)

If any of you needs wisdom to know what you should do, you should ask God, and he will give it to you.

3. Do good.

1 Peter 2:15 (NIV)

For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people.

4. Follow the leader.

1 Corinthians 11:1 (GNT)

Imitate me, then, just as I imitate Christ.

Ours is a festive future because all things work together for God's glory.

Romans 8:28 (NET)

And we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose...

Genesis 50:20

You tried to harm me, but God made it turn out for the best, so that he could save all these people, as he is now doing.

Ours is a festive future because it doesn't end here.

John 14:1-3 (NET)

"Do not let your hearts be distressed. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 There are many dwelling places in my Father's house. Otherwise, I would have told you, because I am going away to make ready a place for you. 3 And if I go and make ready a place for you, I will come again and take you to be with me, so that where I am you may be too.

Philippians 3:20 (CSB)

Our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly wait for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.