[Jeremiah 29:11]
“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”

[Jeremiah 29:7]
And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare.

We love our city and will take responsibility for it.
[Matthew 25.44-45]

44 “Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?’
45 “And he will answer, ‘I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.’

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. When have you every felt proud about something you have done? What is something in our church that you're so grateful to be a part of?
2. How does the welfare of the people in our area influence who is going to heaven with us?
3. Where do you think God is leading you to be generous in your time, talent, or treasure?
4. How have you experienced the supernatural provision of God at a desperate time in your life?
5. What is a significant partnership that God has given you? (i.e. our church and the city)
6. Who has helped you "make a way where there was no way?" (i.e. when the Community Garden was granted money to run water)
7. Where is somewhere so precious to you that you dread having to leave it? How can we make the local church that place for people?

The problem with humanity is that we've forgotten that we all belong to each other. - Mother Theresa