

Believe in the Future: Every now and again we lose sight of what God wants for us. Because there is no book in the Bible with our last name as the title, sometimes it's hard to see the plan God has for us. When we get frustrated about the way our lives are going, when we get discouraged because we can't find an easy answer, when we can't see the finish line, we get worried and anxious. Sometimes we trust God a little less when we can't see His plan. Sometimes we feel all alone, like no one cares about us or knows that we even exist. Sometimes we even feel like God doesn't care. Well, prepare to have your minds melted!

God knows you! God cares about you. He has always known you. In the Bible, which is the Word of God, Jeremiah 1:4-5 and Jeremiah 29:11 both tell us that God knew us **EVEN BEFORE WE WERE CREATED; BEFORE WE WERE BORN!** Go read it for yourself!! Crack open that Bible and snuggle up to what God is telling you. God knows us and has plans for us. For Jeremiah, God planned for him to be a prophet. He may not have plans for you to be a prophet, and that's okay. God's plans for you are specific **FOR YOU**. The point is that we must believe God and believe in the future He has for us.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (MSG) "I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for. When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen. When you come looking for me, you'll find me. Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I'll make sure you won't be disappointed."

Check out Ephesians 2:10, "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Now wrap your heads around this little nugget! Way back even before you were born, before you were even in your momma's stomach, God knew you. He knew you, and He had plans for you. Future plans! This is all the stuff that He wants you to do to make an impact for His Kingdom. They aren't going to be exactly the same plans that He has for everyone else. They are God's plans specifically for you. Trust God, believe in His Word, live your life giving glory to God!

**** I encourage you to use these passages from God's word as a resource in your daily life. Don't let this truth just rest on this tag or on this shirt. Use it! Let it become a part of you, let the scripture be written on your heart and move you to live your life in obedience to God out of love. Dive into God's Word, spend time with Him in prayer, connect with other believers, live for Jesus who died for your sins and rose again! ****

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