

SERIES: The Resilient – Wisdom from Babylon
TITLE: The Invisible Hand
SPEAKER: Pastor Bob Marvel
PASSAGE: Jeremiah 29:4,7,10-11; Daniel 4:27,35,37;
Genesis 50:20; Romans 8:28
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The logo for Small Groups, featuring four interlocking puzzle pieces in white on a teal background, followed by the text "SMALL GROUPS" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

A key to resilience agency is agency (vs. helplessness) God is up to something in Babylon.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Describe a recent time when you were in a place or a circumstance that was uncomfortable or undesirable.
- Read Jeremiah 29:11. How would it feel to hear God say this to you?
- What is your response to the knowledge that God has a part even in the difficult things that happen to you?
- What was the deeper meaning Bob found in the movie, "GroundHog Day"?
- Tell of a experience when you looked back and saw deeper meaning in something that was painful or difficult.
- What are the two things that Bob told us, you will always have control over? What does it change to realize this?
- Why do you suppose that AA groups all over the world repeat the Reihold Niebuhr prayer?
- What was the meaning of the "invisible hand". How does it relate to Romans 8:28?

NEXT STEPS

This week ask God to show how he is at work all around you.

