



# FOR OUR City



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B- Body  
L- Labor  
E- Emotional  
S- Social  
S- Spiritual



# Assimilation... Blend In



# Tribalism... Stay Separate



# Activism... Champion Babylon's Success



...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.

JEREMIAH 29:7



Pray for the peace and prosperity of the city



# Champion the city's success



Most of our brother Christians show unbounded love and loyalty, never sparing themselves and thinking only of one another. Heedless of danger, they took charge of the sick, attending to their every need, ministering to them in Christ, and with them departed this life serenely happy; for they were infected by others with the disease, drawing on themselves the sickness of their neighbors and cheerfully accepting their pains. Many in nursing and curing others, transferred death to themselves and died in their stead.

DIONYSIUS, A.D. 260



The heathen behaved in the very opposite way. At the first onset of the disease, they pushed the sufferers away and fled from their dearest...The sick like half-dead creatures could be seen staggering about in the streets or flocking around fountains in their desire for water... the sick died with no one to look after them.

DIONYSIUS, A.D. 260



The consequence of all this is that pagan survivors faced greatly increased odds of conversion because of their increased attachments to Christians.

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# Multiply Yourself



