

Divine Design We Are On A Journey

The journey to be like Jesus is the journey of a lifetime.

Thinking of the Christian life as a journey offers us a helpful way of visualizing the life of faith.

It reminds us that we are going somewhere. We are on our way to the New Jerusalem.

Jeremiah 29:11

It encourages us to think ahead and look forward with anticipation to the joy of arrival. One day we shall finally be with God and see our Lord face to face!

Yet traveling does more than lead us to our goal. The journey is itself a process, which enables us to grow and develop as we press on to our goal.

To travel is certainly about finally achieving journey's end, with all the joy and delight that this will bring - but it is also about experiencing and encouraging personal and spiritual growth within us as we travel.

Journeying is a process which helps our development as people and as believers.

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.

He steadfastly set his face.

When a man goes toward an object, he may be said to set his face toward it.

Luke 9:51

As the time drew near for him to ascend to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

1. **Jesus was on a journey to give us life.** *"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." **John 10:10***
2. **Jesus was on a journey to restore our relationship with God.** *"...God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself..." **2 Corinthians 5:18***
3. **Jesus was on a journey to save us.** *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost" **Luke 19:10***

Start your journey today.