

for those who are **CALLED**

ROMANS 8:26-30

1. When we are **WEAK**, we have a **HELPER**. (John 14:16-17, 26; 15:26, 16:7,13; Psalm 46:1,103:13-14; Exodus 3:11-12, 4:1-13; Judges 6:11-16; 2 Chronicles 20:12; 1 Samuel 16:1-5; Jeremiah 1:5-8; Acts 9:10-19; Philippians 1:19; Hebrews 4:14-16; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10; 1 Corinthians 1:26-29; Deuteronomy 8:11-17. A few Bible characters who needed help: Exodus 3:11-12, 4:1-13; Judges 6:11-16; 2 Chronicles 20:12; 1 Samuel 16:1-5; Jeremiah 1:5-8; Acts 9:10-19)
2. When we do not know **WHAT** or **HOW**, we have an **INTERCESSOR**. (Hebrews 7:24-25, 9:24; 1 Timothy 2:5; Romans 8:34; John 17:20-26; 1 John 2:1)
3. When we see nothing but bad, we can **KNOW** that God is at **WORK** for our **GOOD**. (Galatians 4:19; Ephesians 4:15; Colossians 1:28; 2 Corinthians 3:18, 4:17; Romans 12:2; 1 John 3:2; Genesis 50:20; 1 Peter 1:6-7; Isaiah 55:8-9; Psalm 37:23-24)
4. Everything we will experience in our **FUTURE** has **ALREADY** been **DONE** by God. (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:4; Ephesians 2:10; Ephesians 1:4-5,11; John 15:16; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14; 2 Timothy 1:9; Romans 5:1; Titus 3:7; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Colossians 3:4; Ephesians 2:4-6; Philippians 1:6; John 19:30)



Sunday, May 25, 2025

Taking it further to help you THRIVE...

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. On Sunday, John shared this quote from Augustine: "When God is our strength, it is strength indeed; when our strength is our own, it is only weakness." Why is it so important (crucial) that we recognize our weakness? How does failing to do so impact our reliance on the Holy Spirit? In what area(s) are you too quick to assume an 'I've-got-this' or an 'I'm-strong-enough' mentality?
3. Hebrews 7:25 says Jesus "always lives to make intercession" for us. Romans 8:26 says the Holy Spirit intercedes for us. What does this speak to your heart? Have you allowed these truths to impact your journey with Christ? How? How not?
4. What makes it so difficult to cling to the truth of Romans 8:28? When all we can see around us is 'bad', how can we know God is truly working? (Share a time when a difficult situation resulted in good. Did you grow in your journey with Christ through that? If so, how?)
5. There are 5 key words in Romans 8:29-30. What are they? Read Ephesians 2:1-10. What does Ephesians 2:6 say about our current position in Christ Jesus? How does this relate to the 5 key words? What daily impact should sermon point #4 have on our lives?