

## **God Wants What's Best for You**

Romans 8:28

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him and have been called according to His purpose.”*

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*“In this world you will have trouble but take heart! I have overcome the world”*

John 16:33

*“I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.”*

2 Corinthians 11:23-28

*We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.*

Romans 8:22

**God's good is better than our good.**

How will God work for the good in your life?

**1. Draws us closer to Jesus.**

*“For God could use sorrow in our life to help us turn away from sin and seek salvation.” 2 Corinthians 7:10*

*“Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways”.*  
*Proverbs 20:30*

**2. Makes us more like Jesus**

*“For those God knew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son”. Romans 8:29*

**3. Takes us to be with Jesus**

*“For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of the Son. And those He predestined He also called and those He called He also justified and those He justified He also glorified.” Romans 8:29-30*

*“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us”. Romans 8:18*

*“I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, Now the dwelling from God is with men and he will live with them. They will be his people and God himself will be with them and he will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, mourning or pain. For the old order of things has passed away”. He who was seated on the throne said, “I’m making everything new”.*

*Revelation 21:3-5*