

# All Things Work Together For Good

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# 1 Timothy 6:11-12

***<sup>11</sup> But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.***

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## Philippians 1:4-6

***<sup>4</sup> always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, <sup>5</sup> for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;***

***The Day of Jesus Christ –***

**Biblical terminology for the  
Second Coming.**

# Hebrews 12:1

*12 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,*

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# Isaiah 64:8

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**4. Conviction-** when we justify things that we would never want others to see.

## **CONVICTION (def.)-**

***The work of the Holy Spirit making a person aware of their sin and their need for righteousness.***

## John 16:7-8

***7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:***

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## 2 Corinthians 5:7

*7 For we walk by faith, not by sight.*

# Hebrews 11:6

***6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.***

***me – I'll  
believe it  
when I see it***

***GOD – you  
will see it  
when you  
believe it.***

# **SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT-**

***being able to know  
what is of God and  
what is Not of God.***

***“Discernment is not knowing the difference between right and wrong. It is knowing the difference between right and almost right.”***

***- CHS***

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## Mark 12:30

***30 And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment.***



***“Never be afraid to trust  
an unknown future to a  
known God.” - CTB***