



the lake church
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URBAN LEGEND #1 “All things work together for GOOD”

2 Timothy 2:15/Romans 8:28/1 John 2:3/Luke 11:28/ John 14:15/2 Timothy 1:9/
Romans 1:6-7/1 Timothy 6:12-14/John 1:12

GOD’S PROMISE:

Romans 8:28 – *“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”*

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMISE:

If we love God AND are part of His family

TWO TIMES WHEN A BAD THING MIGHT BE ... A “GOOD THING”

1. If God has something better in mind
2. If God knows it’s a necessary step toward a greater good

FOUR REASONS WHY A BAD THING MIGHT BE ... A BAD THING

1. Bad Stuff Happens to Everyone... because we live in a fallen world
1 Peter 4:12/Isaiah 5:20
2. Bad Stuff Can Happen ... if we ignore God’s warnings
Romans 6:23/Proverbs 1:20-33/Deuteronomy 28:1/Deuteronomy 28:15
3. Bad Stuff Might Be the Result... of making foolish decisions
Proverbs 19:2-3/Proverbs 11:14/Proverbs 22:3/Hebrews 10:25

4. Bad Stuff Can Also Happen ... if we get caught in a backwash
Daniel 1:1-6/1 Peter 4:19

SOMETHING TO HOLD ON TO: A PROMISE CALLED HEAVEN

1 Corinthians 15:19/Revelation 21:3-5