



Living In His Providence

Series: "Living The Good Life", Part 4 of 6

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Text: Romans 8:28

Big Idea: God really does work in all things for our good, and His idea of good is far more profound than our idea of good.

Romans 8:28, And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

1. God Is Working.

John 5:17b, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working."

2. God Is Working For Our Good.

Genesis 50:20, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."

Deuteronomy 10:12-13, "And now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?"

Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Hebrews 12:10, "For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share His holiness." {NASV}

3. God Is Working For Our Eternal Good.

Romans 8:29, "For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers."

Corinthians 3:18, "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

4. God Is Working In All Things For Our Eternal Good.

“God is continually involved with all created things in such a way that He (1) keeps them existing and maintaining the properties with which He created them; (2) cooperates with created things in every action, directing their distinctive properties to cause them to act as they do; and (3) directs them to fulfill His purpose.” Wayne Grudem

Romans 8:35b, “... trouble ... hardship ... persecution ... famine ... nakedness ... danger ... sword?”

Psalm 119:67, “Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word.”

5. God Is Working In All Things For Our Eternal Good When We Love Him And Are Called According To His Purpose.