



**Romans 8:28 (NIV)** 

"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." Life is filled with seasons-some full of joy and laughter, others marked by pain and uncertainty. It's easy to trust God when everything is going well, but it's much harder when we're walking through difficult times.

Our scripture above reminds us that all things... not just the good, easy, or fun things...but all things are being woven together by God for our good. This verse does not say that everything we face will feel good. It doesn't mean every trial is pleasant or that every hardship will disappear overnight. Instead, it's a promise that God is always at work, even in the middle of our struggles, He is shaping us to be more like Christ and aligning our lives with His purpose.

Think of a tapestry: on the back, the threads seem messy and chaotic, with knots and tangled lines. But when you turn it around, there's a beautiful, intentional design. That's how God works in our lives. We may only see the messy side right now, but He sees the masterpiece He's creating.

Maybe you're in a season of waiting, heartache, or confusion. You might be questioning why certain doors have closed or why certain prayers haven't been answered yet. It's in these moments that God invites us to go deeper into our trust in Him.

Think about Joseph's story in Genesis 37-50. He was betrayed by his brothers, sold into slavery, and imprisoned unjustly. Joseph went through unimaginable pain. Yet in the end, Joseph was able to declare:

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."— Genesis 50:20 The same God who redeemed Joseph's story is at work in ours. Trust that He is there even in your mess. Lean into His promises. Despite what it looks like around you, He is still on the throne, and He isn't done yet.

## **READ:**

Jeremiah 29:11 Proverbs 3:5-6 Isaiah 55:8-9 Psalm 46:1

## REFLECT:

- Are you currently in a challenging season? If so, how can you remind yourself that God is still working?
- Think back on your life, how have you seen God bring good out of difficult situations in the past?
- What areas of your life do you need to surrender fully to God's plan today?

## PRAYER:

Father God, thank You for the promise that You are always at work in my life, even when I can't see it. Help me to trust You with every season. Lord, strengthen my faith to believe that You are weaving a beautiful story for my good and Your glory. Today, I surrender my plans to You and choose to rest in Your perfect timing. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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