

## ALL Things Work Together

### Rom. 8:26-31

Verse 28 – Personal struggles with this passage.

This is not endorsing passivity or indifference. Quite the opposite!

We have to see the context here:

- Prayer – verses 26-27
- This promise is not for everyone – it is to a special group of people:
  - Those who love God
  - Called & committed to God's purpose

*28 And we have known that **to those loving God** all things do work together for good, to those who are called according to purpose. YLT*

We have a number of reasons to believe this is NOT happening for us:

We look at things people did *to* us.

- Joseph!

Things we did to *ourselves*.

- Moses!

★ Verse 29-31 When you respond to God's grace, you step into a plan that He has already set in motion, with eternal results!

You just have to keep

- loving God
- staying committed to God's purpose

### What is God's purpose?

Verse 29: that people may

- a. Get into God's family
- b. Become shaped and formed into an image of redeemed mankind modeled to us by Jesus Christ

Whose good does this work for? Yours!

### Response

Is your purpose yet God's purpose?

ALL things are working for your good!