

Triumphant Living

Lesson Nine • Romans 8:28

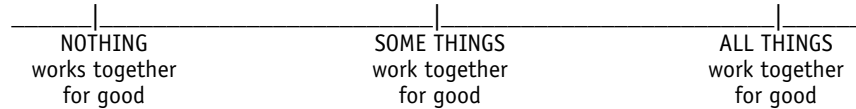
The Unshakable Promise of God

Question:

Do you BELIEVE in Romans 8:28?

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

A Continuum of Three Beliefs:



A Contrast of "Knows":

In vs. 26 "we do NOT KNOW what we should pray for as we ought," but in vs. 28 "we KNOW that all things work together for good to those who love God."

The Unshakable Promise of God:

1. We Know That ALL THINGS Work Together for Good to Those Who Love God!

What God Wants You To Know:

That ALL things work together for good for you; not some things or most things or just good things, but ALL things including bad things, evil things, and painful things.

2. We Know That All Things WORK TOGETHER for Good to Those Who Love God!

Two Perspectives Needed:

- We need a perspective that sees the WORK OF GOD in our lives, not luck, chance, or blind fate.
- We need a perspective that sees the LONG-TERM, not the short-term.

3. We Know That All Things Work Together for GOOD to Those Who Love God!

What Does "Good" Mean in Romans 8:28?

God's "good" is to use all things to make you glorious like JESUS.

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, ...and whom He justified, these He also glorified. Romans 8:29-30

Our Greatest Problem with Romans 8:28:

Our "good" and God's "good" are not always the SAME.

4. We Know That All Things Work Together for Good to Those Who LOVE GOD!

Is the Unshakable Promise of Romans 8:28 True for You?

If yes, then rejoice that God is working all things together for your good. If no, then respond to God by receiving His saving grace in Jesus Christ.