

Sermon Notes

Your Life Is God's Project-Not Yours

Romans 8:27-39

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God has a plan for your life. - Romans - 8:28

What we know-

All things work together

The good

The calling

The Holy Spirit directs the plan. - Romans - 8:27

“And we know...”

The Plan: directed according to the will of God

Proof that there is a Plan - Ephesians 1:3-12

Old Testament Example of the Plan in action – Genesis 37:1-5

Jacob

Joseph

It is not always obvious that all things work together for our good.

God is concerned about our character.

More than our comfort.

We are spiritual beings having a human experience.

Being what God wants us to be must come before we do what God wants us to do for Him.

Joseph, a faithful man of character

Character defined – Galatians 5:22

Nothing comes into our lives without God's permission.

(See – Job 1:8-12)

God's will for us is perfect.

His purposes for us are also perfect.

His will and purposes for us can be accomplished through sin, misfortune, heartbreak or suffering.

Your life – God's project. – Romans 8:29-39

God's Part – conforming us to the image of Christ

Our Part – cooperation with the plan