



FLATIRONS
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Artificial Women Jim Burgen May 10th, 2026

// **Bible References:** Rom 8:28-30

// **Community Question:** How do you celebrate Mother's Day?

// **Discussion Questions**

1. Jim explained that while painful experiences like cancer, betrayal, and loss happen to everyone, for Christians who love God, God works even those difficult circumstances together for good. Apart from God, disaster and loss can simply feel like disaster and loss without the hope or redemption found in Him. How might viewing a difficult situation you've experienced through the lens of God working all things together for good change your perspective on that experience?
2. Jim said that God 'foreknew' everything that would happen to us - both good and bad - yet still chose to call us. How does this change how you view your past mistakes or painful experiences?
3. What does it mean to be conformed to the image of Christ? How might this look different than just trying to be a good person? In what specific area of your life right now do you need to trust that God is conforming you to Christ's image, even though it may be difficult or painful?
4. **Going Deeper:** Read Rom 8:28-30, Jim explained that God's primary purpose for our lives isn't simply to be wives, mothers, or to build successful careers, but to put Him on display through the way we live—showing how He has transformed us from who we once were into who we are becoming in Him. In what areas of your life could you more intentionally reflect that purpose?

// **Challenge:** How can you show the wife and mother in your life that you notice what they do and how much you appreciate them this week?