

# TRUSTING THE MASTER PLAN

*Finding Good in All Things*

— *Romans 8:28 (ESV)*



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## Sermon Notes

### **Romans 8:28–29 (ESV)**

<sup>28</sup>And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

<sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

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**(Answer key located on the last page)**

*This sermon helps us understand that God is sovereignly and actively weaving every circumstance of our lives — including our hardest seasons — into a purposeful plan to conform us to the image of Christ.*

## **1. Designed Days of Difficulty**

*God Is Actively Working in Every Circumstance of Your Life*

Key Word: Paul begins with " \_\_\_\_\_ " — meaning not some things, but all circumstances are included in God's promise.

The Greek word synergeo means God works all things \_\_\_\_\_ — like synergy — toward one unified outcome.

**TIMELESS TRUTH:** God never \_\_\_\_\_ a single circumstance in the life of a believer.

APPLICATION: Write down your hardest circumstance.

Then write: " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ and post it where you'll see it daily.

## **2. Love That Holds**

*Trusting God Deepens Your Peace in Every Hard Season*

This promise is not for everyone — it belongs to those who \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Your peace is not built on your \_\_\_\_\_. It is built on your \_\_\_\_\_.

APPLICATION: Set an alarm \_\_\_\_\_ minutes earlier. Before the news, before your phone, give God \_\_\_\_\_ minutes. Do this for \_\_\_\_\_ days.

### 3. Purposeful Plan Promised

*God Works According to His Specific Calling and Purpose for Your Life*

The word "called" in Greek means summoned by \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.

God's target for your life (Romans 8:29) is to be conformed to the \_\_\_\_\_ of His Son.

*APPLICATION: Here's your final assignment — Write down three hard seasons from your past. Next to each one, write what it taught you and what strength it produced. Then ask: who in my life right now is in the middle of what I already came through? And reach out to them. This week. Not someday. This week. Share your testimony.*

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** If God could bring \_\_\_\_\_ out of crucifixion — He can work whatever you are carrying into something \_\_\_\_\_.

◆ **PERSONAL REFLECTION:** What is the hardest circumstance in your life right now? How might God be working it for good?

***Trust the Master Plan. Now go live like you believe it!***

## Answer Key

### I. Designed Days of Difficulty

ALL / together /wastes / GOD  
IS ACTIVELY WORKING IN  
THIS

### II. Love That Holds

love/situation/Savior  
/10 minutes earlier/10 minutes/7  
days (one week)

### III. Purposeful Plan Promised

name / specific/ image/ resurrection / great /

#### The Good News

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:1)

#### The Bad News

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  
(Romans 3:23)

#### The Ugly News

For the wages of sin is death, ... (Romans 6:23a)

#### The Great News

... but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
(Romans 6:23a )

#### Guess What?

You can become a Christian right now and experience salvation and the gift of eternal life through God's Son the Lord Jesus Christ! Simply Pray this Prayer Right Now! **"God thank you for Jesus Christ who died on the cross for my sins.**

**Thank you for receiving what Jesus did for me on the cross as payment for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins. Right now I accept Jesus into my heart and ask that he become my Savior and Lord! Amen!"**

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. (Romans 10:9–10)

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