



## **Perspective Seeing God in our Everyday Life July 8, 2018**

**Quotable Quotes: Allen Saunders: “*Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans.*”**

**—Publishers Syndicate**

### **Isaiah 55:8-9 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup>“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways,”  
declares the Lord.

<sup>9</sup>“As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

### **Perspective-Seeing God in our Everyday Life**

#### **1. GOD IS CHIPPING AWAY THE NEGATIVE AREAS OF OUR LIFE TO MAKE US VESSELS OF HONOR.**

**a. USEFUL IN THE KINGDOM**

**b. DESIGNED WITH A PURPOSE, ON PURPOSE.**

### **Genesis 40:8 Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB)**

<sup>8</sup>“We had dreams,” they said to him, “but there is no one to interpret them.” Then Joseph said to them, “Don’t interpretations belong to God? Tell me your dreams.”

### **Jeremiah 29:11 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>11</sup>For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

**2. GOD'S PLAN IS PROBABLY GOING TO MAKE YOU UNCOMFORTABLE AT TIMES.**

**a. TRANSLATED- SCARE YOU TO DEATH! 😬**

**Galatians 4:4 English Standard Version (ESV)** <sup>4</sup> But when the *fullness of time had come*, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,

**3. YOU NEED TO HAVE FAITH EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.**

**4. GOD'S PLAN IS ALWAYS ABOUT PEOPLE.**

**a. HE REDEEMS OUR PAIN.**

**Genesis 41:50-52 NIV** <sup>50</sup> Before the years of famine came, two sons were born to Joseph by Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On. <sup>51</sup> ***Joseph named his firstborn Manasseh and said, "It is because God has made me forget all my trouble and all my father's household."*** <sup>52</sup> The second son he named *Ephraim and said, "It is because God has made me fruitful in the land of my suffering."*

**5. GOD HAS A PURPOSE IN OUR PAIN.**

**a. HE DOES NOT CAUSE PAIN, BUT HE WILL USE IT TO HELP US AND OTHERS.**

**Genesis 50:20 Living Bible (TLB)** <sup>20</sup> As far as I am concerned, God turned into good what you meant for evil, for he brought me to this high position I have today so that I could save the lives of many people.

**BIG THOUGHT: HOLD ON TO YOUR PLANS LOOSELY.**

**FACTOR GOD INTO YOUR EVERYDAY.**

**REMINDE YOURSELF TO SEE LIFE THROUGH HIS PERSPECTIVE.**

**WITH GOD---THERE IS ALWAYS A PLAN!**