



Everything Happens for a Reason

Romans 8:18-39

People have said:

- God must be up to something amazing in your life
- God doesn't make mistakes. God did these things on purpose
- You must be very special for God to trust you with this
- Won't it be great to see how God uses all of this
- Everything will work out just fine.

These words are thought to offer comfort and encouragement, but they lead a person to wonder about _____.

KJV: And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. (Rom. 8:28)

NIV: And we know that in all _____ God works for the _____ of those who love him, who have been _____ according to his purpose..(Rom. 8:28)

- The "good" is not my _____,
but God's _____

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2. Print only the ODD page.
3. Now FLIP THE NOTECARD OVER so the blank side is ready.
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1. This promise is not for _____

- Those that _____ God and are _____ according to His purpose
- This promise is not saying that every disaster and disease will prove to be a _____
- Rather: No matter how bad things may get, God's ultimate purpose will not be overthrown

This Urban Legend Leads People

1. To be _____ with God
2. to make _____ of their sins
3. To make _____ decisions

Bad Things Happen Because

- We Live in a _____ world
- We _____ God
- We make _____ choices
- We don't _____ well

**In the midst of these bad things,
God is at work.**

Sometimes the bad will lead to something
_____ (Gen. 50:20)

God has called us to be holy not
H_____, He called us to be
obedient even if:

- Telling the _____ brings pain
- Refusing to return _____ seems like the best thing to do
- it is hard to be _____
- No one is _____