

10. What word in Romans 8:28 is most important to you?
11. From Romans 8:28, God's purposes are revealed as what?
12. The indicative mood in the Greek language of Romans 8:28 tells us our knowledge is what?
13. Is it possible to know why things happen?
14. Who is in charge?
15. Who causes all things to work together for good?
16. Who controls all things?
17. How are things going to turn out?
18. For whom does God keep things under control?
 - a. Those who _____ God
 - b. Those who are _____ according to His _____.
19. What do we know about this promise as it relates to unsaved people?
20. The phrase, "those who are loving God" can refer only to who?
21. Who is covered by Romans 8:28?
22. Should a believer invest effort in trying to discover God's purpose?
23. If we do not understand life from God's revelation, then we understand life from what/who?
24. If we do not understand the purpose of life as God has revealed it, we cannot do what?
25. If we do not understand the purpose of life, we make the Author of Romans 8:28 a liar, because of what reason?
26. If we do not know the answer to "why?"...then our lives rest on what?
27. Why does the word, "and" have a very important function in Romans 8:28?
28. Interpreting and applying any Scripture without consideration of the context is a sure way to end up where?
29. What are some "connecting words" in Romans 8:16-39 that show continuity of thought throughout this section?
30. If you want to understand a Scripture fully, you must make certain that you understand what?
31. Romans 8:28 is part of the bridge between what?
32. The context teaches us about the content of Romans 8:28. For example:
 - a. It teaches us that Romans 8:28 is relevant to the daily life of _____.
 - b. It teaches us that Romans 8:28 is relevant to believers who are _____.
 - c. It teaches us that Romans is a promise for everyone who is _____.
 - d. It teaches us that for a believer, the present situation is not the _____ situation.
 - e. It teaches us that we are not the only Christians experiencing difficult situations.
 - f. It teaches us that most of the future is _____.
 - g. It teaches us that between today and glory, we can never be _____ from God.
 - h. It teaches us that we can know that God causes all things to

work together for _____.

33. Not only is there a context of Scripture, there is also a context of what?

34. If people lose sight of the context of life what two things can happen?

- a. People can get stuck _____
- b. People get stuck on _____.

35. Understanding the context of life sure changes my view of the what?

36. Though the first and third phases of Joseph's life were pretty good, what was the second phase like?

37. What are the four principles for living coming from this sermon today?

- a. It is possible for every believer to understand the purpose of the _____

- b. For every believer, the events of life are _____

c. Every Scripture verse is given in _____ (It must be understood and considered if the verse studied is to be interpreted accurately.)

d. Like a Scripture verse, situations of life come in _____. (It must be understood and considered if the situation is to be interpreted accurately.)

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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THE PROMISE OF ROMANS 8:28

"And"-The Perspective of Context

(Series #1)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Promise of Romans 8:28**". All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Fill in the blanks: "And we _____ that God causes _____ things to work together for good, to those who _____ God, to those who are called according to His _____."

2. What is the one problem seen, as unbelievers relate to this verse?

3. What is the one problem seen, as believers relate to this verse?

4. What are some ways that Romans 8:28 can help everyone, from children, to teens, to older people?

5. According to Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, there is what?

6. Is God merely observing events of this life?

7. Should Christians—true believers—ask, "WHY?"

8. Where do we, as Christians, find the comfort and hope in times of pain

and the answer to “WHY”?

9. What are the various answers people give to the question: “What word or idea in Romans 8:28 is most important to you?”