

7. What are the things that are included in “all things” (List Biblical references given by Pastor Bryan for each of these points)?

8. If all of these things are used in God’s plan, does this mean that “all” the events of life are necessary to produce the results?

9. What are the “very best things” seen in this Romans 8 passage that God works together for good?

10. What is the greatest good for any person?

11. Is God’s work complete, sufficient, and effective?

12. In Romans 5:3 what is one of the “all things” that God uses to work together for good?

13. God uses tribulation to produce what?

14. “All Things” also involves what, according to Romans 8:16-27?

15. Our suffering is used by God for many purposes, one of which is to increase our what?

16. What was undoubtedly the worst event in the history of the world?

17. Fill in the blanks: “All of the _____ things in life are known to _____, are _____ by Him, and are made to cooperate with all other things-good and bad-so as to achieve His desired “_____” for each of His _____.”

18. Is it possible that “all things” also includes sin?

19. What person in the Bible is a good example of God working all things together for good and where do we find the story about him?

20. Did Joseph get bitter about his life-circumstances or did he see that God was the One behind all of the events which combined to send him to Egypt?

21. Joseph told his brothers (who conspired to get rid of him) four times that God had done what?

22. Where did Joseph state his faith in God in such a way that it sounds like Romans 8:28?

23. What was the primary reason Joseph was in Egypt?

24. What is the lesson of this sermon?

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25. Unless you understand that “God causes all things to work together”:

- a. Bad times will lead you away from _____ into discouragement and despair
- b. Good times will lead you away from God in _____ - _____ and arrogance.

26. When Paul uses the words, “all things” are there some things in life that are not included?

27. Just like all the gears in a clock, all of the events in life do what?

28. Is Jesus Christ in your life and is He your personal Lord and Savior?

29. Have you turned from God in discouragement and despair? If so, what does that tell you about your understanding of Romans 8:28?

30. Have you turned from God in self-confidence and arrogance? If so, what does that tell you about your understanding of Romans 8:28?

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?

THE SCOPE OF ROMANS 8:28

(Series #5)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**The Scope 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. What is the key to doing all of the things that Paul said that we should do in I Thessalonians 5:16-18?

2. The word, “And” in Romans 8:28 reminds us of what two contexts:

- a. The context of _____
- b. The context of _____

3. The “we” in Romans 8:28 refers to who?

4. We “know” that God causes all things to work together for good

- a. Because it is S _____
- b. As a result of the _____ work of Christ
- c. By God’s _____
- d. Through _____ and
- e. To the _____ of God.

5. God's character tells us that He causes what from all things?

6. What does the phrase, "all things" mean?