

9. Does “all things” include things such as little and trivial things, as well as evil things?
10. God’s purpose in actively coordinating all events is to create what?
11. The only way any person can know what is “good” from personal observation is to see what?
12. When believers ask “WHY?!” during difficult times, what is the answer?
13. This promise of Romans 8:28 is for who?
14. Does God work for good...even for unfaithful believers?
15. In this context, to be called is to be what?
16. Though the unfaithful believer does have God working for good for them, they will never experience what?
17. The hallmark of our lives as God’s children should be our what?
18. Believers love God by doing what?
19. Loving God means what?
20. As seen in Ephesians 4:1, what is our responsibility in relation to our calling?
21. A general fact relative to many potential problems of the interpretation and application of Scripture is what?
22. How would we respond to the accusation that “since God causes all things to work together for good, even evil things, the God must

approve sin”?

23. If God uses sinful/evil events in His plan to produce good, a believer may conclude what:

- a. Perhaps sin is not so \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Perhaps there is no need for \_\_\_\_\_ for sin
- c. Perhaps there is no need for \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Perhaps there is no reason to strive for personal \_\_\_\_\_

24. The problem with the above reasoning is that taking this view puts one in direct violation of God’s what?

25. People often go astray in their theology because they put less trust in God’s revelation and more trust in what?

26. James 4:10 tells us to be sorrowful for sin, rather than being what?

27. What should be our response to the thought that since God works everything together for good for the faithful believer as well as the unfaithful believer, then that will encourage unfaithful living?

28. What is wrong with the thinking that says, “If God works all things together for good then there is no reason for commitment and hard work, since everything is going to work out ‘good’ anyway”?

29. Since we do not know that God causes all things to work together for

good” through experience, training, or intelligence, does this mean that these things are irrelevant when it comes to serving the Lord?

30. Does saying that “all things” (in Romans 8:28) includes all the small, relatively unimportant things, trivialize God’s greatness? Why or why not?

31. All Interpretations and Applications of any and every verse of Scripture must answer to what?

32. Knowing the main message and the details of Romans 8:28 should have what three important effects for us:

- a.
- b.
- c.

33. Do you believe that we should live life in the confidence and assurance that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God and are called according to His purpose?

34. Do you know Christ?

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 CLARIFICATION OF ROMANS 8:28**  
Problems of Interpretation and Application  
(Series #8)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**The Clarification 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. The word “And” reminds us of what context:
  - a. The Context of \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The Context of \_\_\_\_\_
2. People who do not see life in its context often get stuck where and often develop extreme what?
3. Who are the “we” of verse 28?
4. How do we know that God causes “good” to result?
  - a. In \_\_\_\_\_ alone
  - b. According to \_\_\_\_\_ alone
  - c. By \_\_\_\_\_ alone
  - d. By \_\_\_\_\_ alone.
5. Do we ever know that God causes “good” by formal training, personal experience, or personal intelligence?
6. What are some elements that define God’s character?

7. It is God's nature to what?

8. What types of things does God cause to work together?