

A God You Can Trust - 10/22/17

(Romans 8:28)

J. Oswald Sanders offers a classic 4-fold outline of v.28:

I. God's Plan for Our Life is \_\_\_\_\_ - "all things"

Heb. 12:5-11 - Much of our troubles may be the chastening hand of God for \_\_\_\_\_. Other times God allows \_\_\_\_\_ not tied to any specific \_\_\_\_\_ to make us \_\_\_\_\_.

God in His power and wisdom can even take something that is opposed to His \_\_\_\_\_ and somehow work it to our \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 4:27-28 - God turned the \_\_\_\_\_ sin of all time, the \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_, into His greatest \_\_\_\_\_.

II. God's Plan for Our Life is \_\_\_\_\_ - "all things work"

God is \_\_\_\_\_ carrying out His \_\_\_\_\_ plan, and everything is \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_!

III. God's Plan for Our Life is \_\_\_\_\_ - "together"

Sanders likens life to an "elaborate \_\_\_\_\_.... For the beauty of the pattern it is imperative that the \_\_\_\_\_ must not be all of the same \_\_\_\_\_. Some must be \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful, others \_\_\_\_\_ and somber."

IV. God's Plan for Our Life is \_\_\_\_\_ - "for good"

Romans 8:29 - God's \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is anything that \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_ and makes us more like \_\_\_\_\_; anything.

We must remember two urgent truths about v.28:

- God's greatest good for us is \_\_\_\_\_ good
- Often \_\_\_\_\_ must \_\_\_\_\_ before we recognize good from \_\_\_\_\_

There are no \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the promise of v.28; but there are definite \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the promise. All things \_\_\_\_\_ work together for good to \_\_\_\_\_.

Love for God is a deep \_\_\_\_\_ for God that always leads to specific \_\_\_\_\_. Many say they love God and believe they do, but they \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.

To be "called" in v.28 means more than to be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ; it means to be \_\_\_\_\_ to, and \_\_\_\_\_ salvation.