

Called and Secure

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Romans 8:28-30

It's not so bad to share in the sufferings of Christ.

-The _____ that's coming is far greater. (v. 18)

-The Holy Spirit is with us. (v.26)

-God is working for our _____ in the midst of suffering.
(v.28)

Understanding Romans 8:28

Romans 8:28 does not say that everything is good.

Romans 8:28 & 29 allow _____ to be the one who defines what is "good."

Romans 8:28 does not apply to everyone.

If you _____ God, you can trust that He will work for your good in any and every situation.

If you love God, it is because He _____ you.
-Romans 1:5,6 -John 6:44

If God called you, His purpose was to make you like His _____.
-Romans 8:15,16

-Being like Jesus is God's definition of "_____."

If you are a child of God then this was always your _____.
-Ephesians 1:3-6

God _____ you.

God planned to make you His.

God _____ you.

God justified you.

God _____ you.
-Rom. 8:18 -Heb. 2:10 -Eph. 2:4-6

God's adopted children can _____ Him completely.
-1 John 4:18

Life Application Questions:

1. Have you ever been through a season in which it was hard to see how God was working for your good? Looking back, can you see it now?
2. Can you identify any ways in which you are more like Jesus than you used to be?
3. Does you find the idea of predestination comforting? Disturbing? Confusing? What questions does it raise for you? Have you thoroughly studied what the Bible says about it?