



▪ **WEEK ONE – GOD, YOU ARE MY HOPE**

*What we are suffering now is nothing compared with our future glory. ¹⁹ Everything God created looks forward to the future. That will be the time when his children appear in their full and final glory! **Romans 8:18-19** (NirV)*

▪ **WEEK TWO – GOD, YOU ARE FAITHFUL**

*...all creation groans in unison ... up until now. ²³ And there is more; it's not just creation—all of us are groaning together too. Though we have already tasted the firstfruits of the Spirit, we are longing for the total redemption of our bodies that comes when our adoption as children of God is complete— ²⁴ for we have been saved in this hope and for this future. But hope does not involve what we already have or see. For who goes around hoping for what he already has? ²⁵ But if we wait expectantly for things we have never seen, then we hope with true perseverance and eager anticipation. **Romans 8:22-25** (VOICE)*

▪ **WEEK THREE – GOD, YOU ARE HERE**

*In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with God's will. **Romans 8:26-27** (NIV)*

▪ **TODAY – WEEK FOUR – GOD, YOU ARE GOOD**

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. **Romans 8:28-30** (NIV)*

➤ **WHAT ROMANS 8:28-30 TEACHES ME AND WHAT IT DOESN'T.**

1. It _____ teach that _____.

2. It _____ teach that _____ will happen in my life.

And we know that in all things God works... 28

*In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted... **2 Timothy 3:12** (NIV)*

3. It _____ teach that God can work in the _____ to bring _____.

And we know that in all things God works for the good... 28

4. It _____ teach that my commitment effects my _____.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. 28

- God will bring good from the bad if I _____ Him.
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*For all who choose to live... faithfully as worshipers of Jesus, the Anointed One, will experience persecution. ¹³ But the evil men... will progress from bad to worse, deceived and deceiving... **2 Timothy 3:12, 13** (TPT)*

5. It _____ teach that God has a _____ for everything...
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NOTE: The reason for many things that happen in life is _____.

- Two of God's purposes in my pain are specifically listed.

1. God wants to use the hard times to make me like _____.

*For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son... **Romans 8:29a** (NIV)*

2. God wants to use my transformation to reach _____.

*He chose them beforehand to be conformed to the image of His Son so that Jesus would be the firstborn of a new family of believers, all brothers and sisters. **Romans 8:29** (VOICE)*

*You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people. **Genesis 50:20** (NLT)*

6. It does teach that God wants my story to end _____.

*And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. **Romans 8:30** (NIV)*

*And then, after getting them established, he stayed with them to the end, gloriously completing what he had begun. **Romans 8:30** (MP)*