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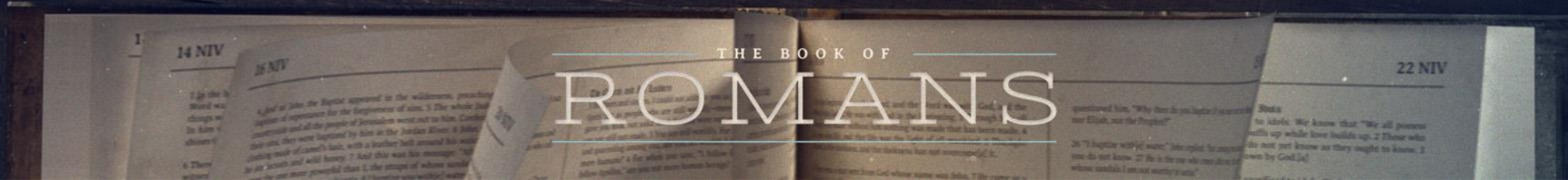
Can I ***REALLY*** Change?

God's Plan For Your Life

Romans 8:28-30

Romans 5-8

1. Every believer is called to be growing in their relationship with God and conformity to Jesus.
2. God is using every circumstance in your life in this process of making you like Christ.

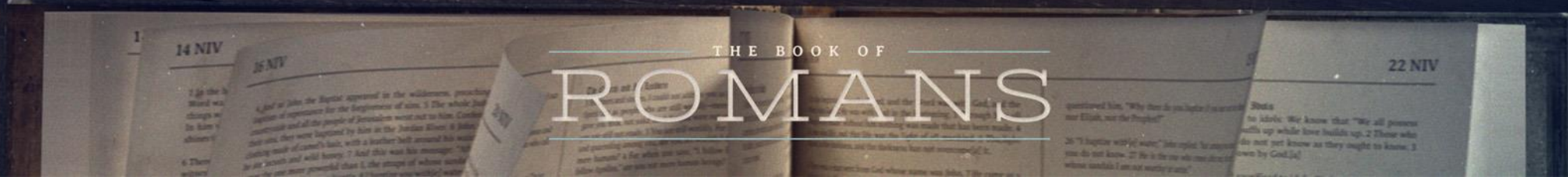


Our message is not ...

*Become a Christian so all your dreams
can come true!*

Our message is ...

*Give your life to God and He will sustain
you through all that comes your way.*



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“work together” = sunergei
synergy





The Tapestry

The knotted jumble of life is only knotted and jumbled from our perspective, from this side of the tapestry.

Someday, we are going to stand amazed to see the topside of the tapestry and how God beautifully embroidered each circumstance into a pattern for our good and His glory!

My life is but a weaving
Between my God and me.
I cannot choose the colors
He weaveth steadily.

Corrie ten Boom

Oft' times He weaveth sorrow;
And I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper
And I the underside.

Corrie ten Boom

Not 'til the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Will God unroll the canvas
And reveal the reason why.

Corrie ten Boom

The dark threads are as needful
In the weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

Corrie ten Boom

**He knows, He loves, He cares;
Nothing this truth can dim.
He gives the very best to those
Who leave the choice to Him.**

Corrie ten Boom

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3. What God started, He's going to finish (*vs. 30*).



Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing,
that he which hath begun a good
work in you will perform it until the
day of Jesus Christ:

Be patient; God is not finished with me yet!

The way you view the circumstances in your life – *especially the difficult ones* – will have a life altering impact on whether you will live defeated or victoriously .

Genesis 42:36

And Jacob their father said unto them, Me have ye bereaved of my children: Joseph is not, and Simeon is not, and ye will take Benjamin away: **all these things are against me.**

“All these things are against me.”

“All things work together for good.”