GOD'S PLAN For YOUR LIFE Romans 8:28-39

Everything that takes place in your life – the good, the bad and the devastating – is designed by God to bring you to the place where you become more like His Son.

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Isaiah 64:8

"And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it. Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand." Jeremiah 18:4-6

"God in his foreknowledge, chose them to bear the family likeness of His Son, that He might be the elder of a family of many brothers."

Romans 8:29 J. B. Phillips' paraphrase

1. God is at work in our life circumstances (vs. 28).

- 2. God's plan is designed to make us like Jesus Christ (vs.29-30).
- **3.** What are we going to say in response to all of this (vs. 31-39)?

God's Plan For Your Life "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."

Philippians 1:6 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 dramatic [life altering] impact on whether you will live defeated or victoriously. "But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive."

Genesis 50:20