



Sermon Discussion Questions

"All Things Work Together For Good"

Romans 8:28-30

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As a child, what place or object gave you a sense of safety or security?

Questions: [The following questions are meant to supplement the sermon, to offer further points of interaction with the selected text. Feel free to ask your group your own questions regarding the sermon or text.]

1. In verse 28, Paul refers to "those who love him" and those "who have been called according to his purpose" as one and the same group. What does this tell us about the nature of the "calling" to which he refers? (see John 6:37, 44)
2. What is God's good purpose for us (v 29)?
3. What do you think Paul meant when he said that God "foreknew" those whom he called? (see Ephesians 1:4-5; 1 Peter 1:1-2)
4. From verses 29-30, what steps are outlined, "For those God foreknew"?

Application:

5. Today, have you felt more like a conqueror or conquered? Elaborate.
6. What confidence does this passage give believers about events that occur in their lives?

When has it been hardest for you to believe this?

7. How have you seen God bring something good out of a "bad" situation?

Spend some time together in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on your group, filling you anew with his presence. Ask him to supply you insight for how he's using your life for good, and that you may feel his love and inspiration -- no matter what you are facing.

*These questions were adapted from *The NIV Quiet Time Bible* (InterVarsity, 1996) and *The Serendipity Bible for Groups* (Zondervan, 1998).