



"God's Perfect Plan for His People"

Romans 8:28-30

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MY STORY

1. Have you ever used a compass for hiking? Or in any kind of survival situation to help you find your way?

QUICK REVIEW

The Book of Romans is the great New Testament theological treatise on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God's saving grace not only includes being forgiven of sin, but being conformed to the image of Jesus Christ. Remembering this glorious purpose is like a compass giving direction to our lives. This is God's unrelenting purpose and we must follow His lead.

Read Romans 8:28-30

Six aspects of God's perfect plan for your life:

1. It's His _____ plan.
2. It's His _____ plan.
3. It's His _____ plan.
4. It's His _____ plan.
5. It's His _____ plan.
6. It's His _____ plan.

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly helpful, challenging, interesting or convicting for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message at this time in your life?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Reading Roman 8:28-30, state God's purpose for your life in your own words.

2. List some of the most painful experiences of your life. In retrospect, can you recognize any ways in which God was working for your "good," namely, adding Christ-like character to your life? How were you being brought closer to Jesus and being made more like Jesus?

3. What do these passages have to say about our glorification with Christ? What application can you draw for your life?
 - Philippians 3:20-21
 - I John 3:2-3
 - Jude 1:24-25
 - Revelation 19:6-8

4. Explain the connection between Romans 8:28-30 and I Thessalonians 5:16-18.

5. Write out the specific commands of I Thessalonians 5:16-18. What are some specific ways you can carry these commands out?