

Today's Theme:

“Does Everything Happen For a Reason?”

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Series: “Urban Legends”- Part 1

“But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him.”

1 John 2:5

Introduction

There's A Good Reason... It Will All Work Out For The Best, Right?

1. So, When _____ Things Hit Your Life...

- **Good News:** _____ happens for a reason!
- **Bad News:** Not always the reason we _____ for!

Romans 8:28...” And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love God and who have been called according to his purpose.” (NIV)

2. This Promise Has _____ We Need To Meet Before God Gets Involved.

1). 1st Condition: We Must _____ Him! 1 John 2:3-5

What does it mean to love God?

- **The real test of love for God is... _____!**
John 14:15; 1John 2:4-5

The 2nd Condition Of The Promise Is:

2). We Are Those People Who Have Been _____ According To His Purpose!

Col.1:21-22; Jn. 1:12-13

What is being called “according to His purpose”?

- **It's you becoming part of God's _____!**
Eph. 1:5; Eph. 2:12; Rom.1:6-7; 1 Jn.2:23;

Let's See How God Works Good In Some Situations

2 Reasons A Bad Thing Could Be A Good Thing:

- 1). If God had something _____ in mind.
- 2). It's a necessary step towards a _____ good!

Let's See How A Bad Thing Might Be A Bad Thing!

4 Reasons Why A Bad Thing Could Be A Bad Thing:

1. **Because We Live In A _____ World.**
1 Pet.4:12; Isaiah 5:20
2. **If We've Ignored God's _____.**
Rom.6:3; Prov. 1:23-33; Deut.28:1-15
3. **If We Make _____ Decisions.**
Prov. 19:2-3; 22:3; Prov. 3:5-6
4. **We God Caught In The _____.**
1 Cor. 15:9