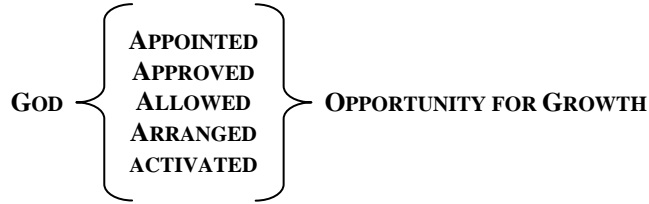


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*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

Romans 8:28

1. **TO TURN TO GOD**  
**Deuteronomy 4:30-31 -**
2. **FOR CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT**  
**Romans 5:3-5 -**
3. **TO PROPERLY DISCERN THE SOURCE OF OUR STRENGTH**  
**2 Corinthians 4:7-10 –**  
**Psalm 46:1-3 -**
4. **TO FULFILL THE PLAN OF GOD**  
**Genesis 50:20 -**
5. **TO GIVE US PROPER PERSPECTIVE OF OURSELVES**  
**Deuteronomy 8:2 -**  
**2 Corinthians 12:7 -**
6. **TO HELP US FOCUS ON OUR ETERNAL HOME**  
**2 Corinthians 5:1-9 -**
7. **THAT GOD WOULD BE GLORIFIED**  
**John 11:3-4 -**  
**1 Peter 1:6-7 -**
8. **AFFLICTIONS HELP US LEARN GOD’S WORD**  
**Psalm 119:71 -**  
**Psalm 119:67 -**  
**Psalm 94:12 -**
9. **TO OPEN THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION**  
**Jonah 2:1 -**  
**Philippians 1:19 -**
10. **FOR AWARENESS AND CONFESSION OF SINS**  
**Numbers 21:6-7 -**  
**Luke 15:15-18 -**

11. TO DEMONSTRATE OUR TRUE INGREDIENTS  
Job 23:10 -
12. TO GROW OUR FAITH  
Genesis 22:1-2 -
13. TO DEVELOP OUR HOLINESS  
John 15:1-2 -  
Hebrews 12:6 -  
Hebrews 12:10-11 -
14. BECAUSE OF UNSEEN PURPOSES OF GOD  
Job 1:6-12 -
15. TO BE AN EXAMPLE OR COMFORT FOR OTHERS  
1 Thessalonians 1:6-8 -  
2 Corinthians 1:3-10 -
16. TO DEMONSTRATE TO SOVERIGNTY OF GOD  
Romans 8:28 -

**1 Peter 5:6-11** - Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. <sup>10</sup>After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen *and* establish you. <sup>11</sup>To Him *be* dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**Romans 8:37-39** - But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.