

Favorite Scripture – Pastor Carl Haynes (2021)

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Romans 8: 28



Scripture passage(s):

28 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.

Why this is my favorite scripture:

I love this passage because it tells me that God will bring good out of anything that happens in my life here on earth. All things work together for good! That is amazing. So, when trials come my way, when something bad happens, when something good happens, when I'm happy, when I'm sad – God is going to bring good out of it. In the happy and good times, it is easy to see how God can bring good out of them; but when something bad happens, when I'm down, when life is not going well, it is hard to imagine how God will bring good out of such times. But he will! He does! He promises that to those of us who love Him and are called according to his purpose. God loves us and cares for us and wants the best for us. I believe that. I also believe that just because I can't imagine God bringing good out of a tragedy in my life, that it won't happen. God is always true to his word. So, with this verse in mind, life for me becomes an adventure. When the unexpected happens, and especially if it is not good, I say to God: "I can't wait to see how you are going to bring good out of this." And then I go on with my life in faith expectantly waiting to see the good God brings out of bad.

What it provides to me:

In my explanation above, I believe the passage offers faith and hope, also a sense of wonder at how God manages to bring good out of any situation.

What I hope it brings to others:

Father God, when tough times come my way, help me trust you to bring good out of it and turn it into a blessing for others and me. In Jesus' name I pray.
Amen.