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Fresh Truth From Familiar Texts #6

Romans 8:28:  
A Soft Pillow Or A Hard Club?  
Romans 8:18-30  
(Pew Bible p. 1132)

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And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. NASU

Four facets of the crown jewel of promises:

**PERSPECTIVE** of faith in God

**PERSON** of God

**PROCESS** of the plan of God

**PURPOSE** of God

*Faith is believing that God is purposefully and lovingly at work even when I can't figure out how.*

Traveling down the journey of life the sign always reads:

God At Work

*Moreover we know that to those who love God, who are called according to his plan, **everything that happens fits into a pattern for good.***

J. B. Phillips paraphrase of Romans 8:28

Next Week: Matthew 28:18-20