

FROM HURT TO HOPE - Part 1

Romans 8:28

A Verse to Know

“And we know”

Romans 8:28 Gives Us Hope Because...

- Because God is present and involved in our circumstances

- Because God is at work in our circumstances

- Because God is working all things together

“Panta Synergei” = all things work together

- Because God is working for what is good (*Ps. 25:10; Gen. 50:20*)

Applying the Bible to Life

- What circumstances have you been asking God to change recently?
- Visualize that problem as God’s servant; put to work for His purposes (*Ps. 119:91*).
- The purpose of Rom. 8:28 is to shift your perspective and prayers so that they align with God’s good, sovereign plan for you. Think about your biggest concern right now, and pray about it:
 - Thank God for His active presence in that situation (even if you don’t see His involvement)
 - Ask God to help you increasingly trust His good plan for that situation
 - Ask God to help you see His work in (or through) you in that situation; even if things aren’t changing as you’d wish