

<b>Think It Over</b>  <b>Going Deeper</b>  <b>Devotional</b>	<b>THE ULTIMATE LIFESTYLE</b>  God's Purpose for my Life  3-21-21
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One of the basic truths that every believer needs to understand is what God's purpose is for His children. Once you understand **what** God is doing in your life, you'll understand **why** He allows difficult circumstances in your life.

Read: *Romans 8:27* - And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

1. How does Romans 8:27 help you understand how God works? Romans 8:28 - "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." \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Have you ever been encouraged or lifted up by a person who shared how they handled a hardship? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever had an opportunity to share a hardship that you went through to encourage someone else? If so, do you mind sharing it in group? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Pastor Dan said that God never wastes a circumstance. Can you share a time when you went through a tough time and became closer to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. God's purpose is to make you in the likeness of Jesus. Think of a time when God used you:

- The Bible \_\_\_\_\_  
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- A circumstance \_\_\_\_\_  
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Let's talk about how you respond or your attitudes in tough times.

5. Share a time when your attitude was like each one that Pastor Dan went over:

- Trust: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Submission: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Contentment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Thankfulness: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Praise: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Teachable spirit: \_\_\_\_\_  
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