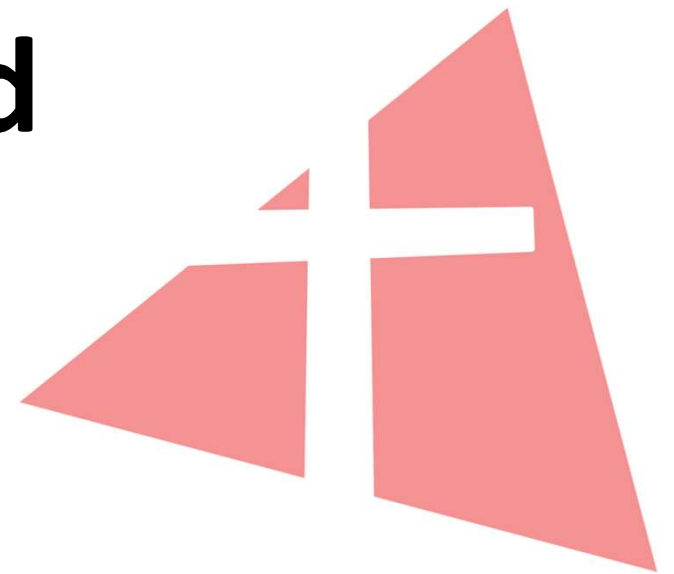


Encountering God: God works for our good

August 28th 2022



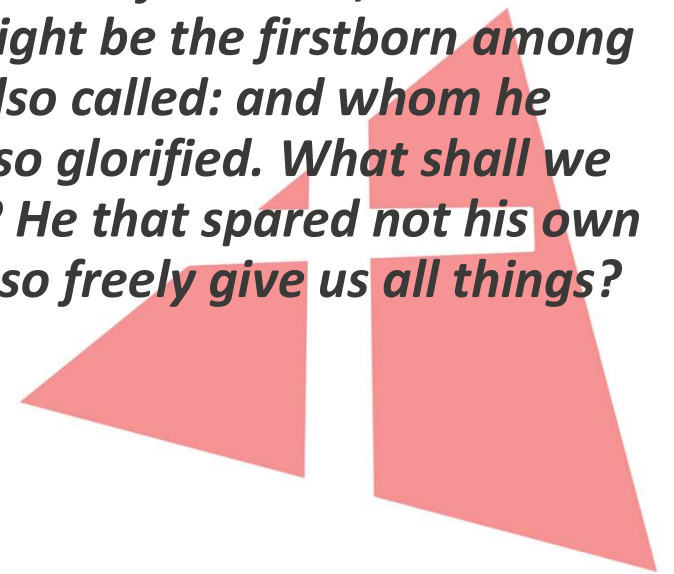
Next steps for Aletheia

- **I felt God was saying:**
 - Take a step of Faith
 - Get out of your comfort zone
- **Want to encourage everyone to pray about “what that means to me personally”**
- **We’ll follow-up on this topic with messages/soaking from the end of August**



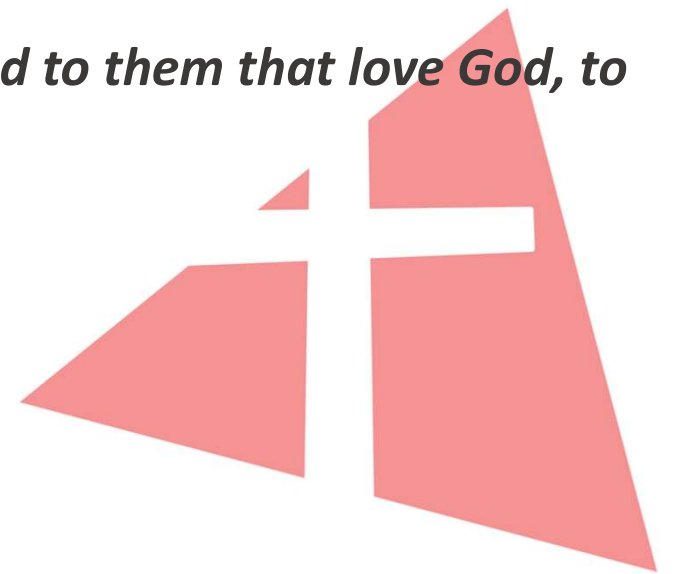
Our passage

Romans 8:28-32 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. What shall we then say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?



God's Promise

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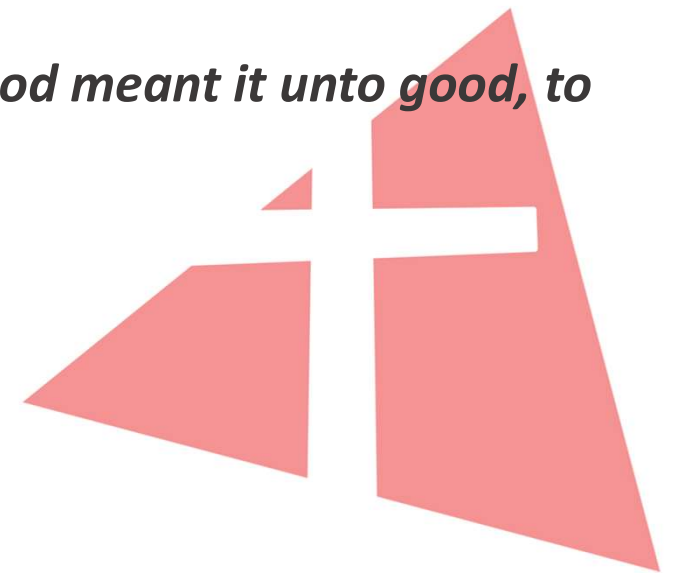


Some examples from the Bible

- Joseph

Genesis 50:20 But as for you, you thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save many people alive.

- David



God's promise

- **God is ALWAYS at work for His people**
 - For us
 - Through us for others
- **We might not always understand now**
- **We need Faith**



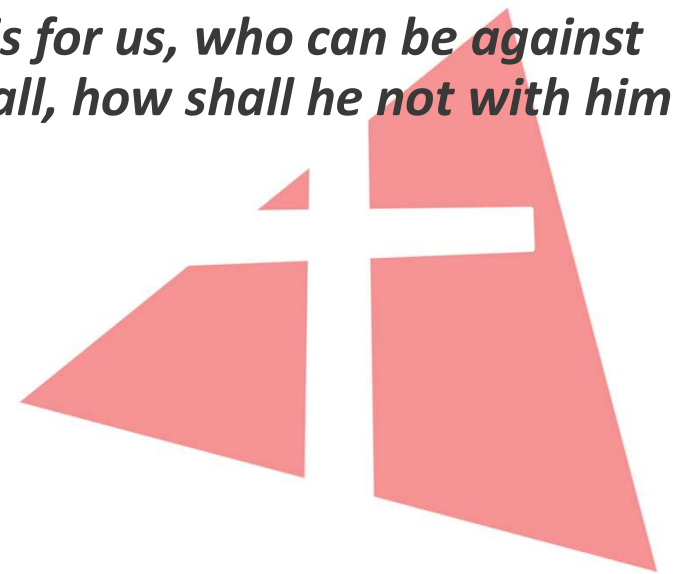
Our destiny

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Paul's Conclusion

Romans 8:31-32 What shall we then say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?



Paul's message

- **God is always at work for us**
- **Our destiny is not in this world, but eternity in God's kingdom**
- **Nobody and nothing in the whole universe can be against us**

