

Digital Community Groups Discussion Questions

Sermon Series: Know God

Sermon Topic: Does God Really Work All Things Together for Good?

Date: August 29/30, 2020

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1. What's your middle name? Is there a story behind it?
2. God is sovereign. J. I. Packer explains, "God's dominion is total: he wills as he chooses and carries out all that he wills, and none can stay his hand or thwart his plans" (*Concise Theology*, 33). Consider the following verses and discuss how these passages confirm God's "dominion" over all things—Exod. 15:18; Prov. 16:33, 21:1; Matt. 10:29-31.
3. The primary purpose of God's work in our life is to "conform us to the image of his Son." What are the practical characteristics of becoming more and more like Jesus?
4. Often in Scripture a "Greater to Lesser" argument is used. That's what Paul does in Romans 8:31-32. What is Paul's "Greater to Lesser" argument in these verses? What confidence does this give you?
5. In this week's sermon we discussed the hard reality that sometimes God's work in our life doesn't seem to make sense, even as we trust the promise that he is working all things out for our good. How do you handle the situations in your life where there are some "loose ends" in your understanding?

