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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

**Rom. 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. (NIV)*

This verse is one of my favorites in the letter from Paul to the church in Rome. Talk about liberty and freedom, just soak in the sovereign statement that ‘all things’ are under the umbrella of God’s purpose for us. There are no mistakes in the laying out of our lives. He began by knitting us together in our mother’s womb. We were fearfully and wonderfully made. (This is not a woman’s choice, or a man’s, it is God’s plan). Every life that was created, was created by Him. He is at work in our lives constantly. He has not walked away and left us to our own devices. He is watching over you. He is watching over me. He loves us more than anyone else could ever love us! And, He will never, ever stop loving you.

Notice, also, that in all things, God works for our good. He loves you so much that He put together a complete life’s plan for us. Every moment of every day, we are in the process of following His plan or going our own way. I can tell you by experience, the Father always knows best! He purposes and plans for us are always going to be right. I love the word written to those that were to be carried off into slavery in Babylon - **Jeremiah 29:10-11** *This is what the LORD says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.” (NIV)*

I am so glad that He is the same yesterday, today and forever! He has a plan for you today. Seek Him first and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you as well.

**Dear LORD, You are to be exalted continuously. We know that you are working in every situation of our lives, to do us good. To prosper us and to give us a hope and a future. We are so very blessed. In Jesus Name, Amen**