

Series: God's Love

Sermon: God's Loving Plan For Your Life

Bible Verses: Romans 8:28-39

By: Jeff Piepho

Date: 11-12-11

My question: what is God _____? Especially when my life is not _____, what is he _____?

We know for sure that whoever _____ will end up in a good situation because God _____ for that.

The goal God is working for: that we are _____ to the _____ of Jesus.

God _____ a long time ago, before you were born, to make you like Jesus using _____ in YOUR LIFE.

God determined that we would be like Jesus - being perfect morally, emotionally, and mentally. Being _____ like God. Even having glorious, perfect, blemish and _____ physical bodies.

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER: GOD SEES THE _____ ALREADY! It's _____.

My _____ is the _____ by which God is shaping me to be like Jesus.

_____ using all these events in my life, and if God is using them then who could thwart God's plan? _____!

God will not hold back _____ from me if it will shape me into Jesus' image.

TAKE IT HOME! (do this at home if you want to go deeper)

Day 1: Read Proverbs 19:21. Write down some of the plans or desires you have. Spend time in prayer asking God what *he* wants and proclaiming that you would release all of those things, if it doesn't fit with God's purpose.

Day 2: Read Ephesians 1:11-12. What's is God's goal for your life, according to these verses?

Day 3: Read Romans 8:28-39. What are some difficult things you are going through right now, and how could those shape you to be more like Jesus?

Day 4: Read Matthew 5:1-12. What types of things does Jesus consider *good*? This is what God wants to mold you to be like! Which do you find difficult? Pray and ask God to help you with them.

Day 5: Read 1 Peter 5:6-7. Read it again. Now read it about 1,000 times. Pray and tell God what your anxieties are, knowing that he *has a plan* to conform you to be more like Jesus.