

Last week we saw:

The sovereignty of God is the foundational issue of our relationship with Him.

a. God has a perfect plan for every person's life.

b. He designed us as an exact fit for His eternal purpose.

God will use everything together to:

a. bring out the good in our lives

b. shape us for the future.

*It is because of His Sovereignty we can trust in God's plan for our life.*

## **Jeremiah 29:11**

### **I. GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR LIFE WAS FASHIONED FOR HIS GLORY AND OUR BENEFIT.**

Here is astounding truth! The two work together and cannot be separated.

We can see God's plan in Genesis 1. **Genesis 1:26a Amplified**

We also can see the consequences of not walking in His plan. **Genesis 2:15-17 Amplified**

### **II. GOD IS GLORIFIED WHEN WE FOLLOW HIS PERFECT PLAN FOR OUR LIVES.**

When asked what is the most important commandment, Jesus replied. **Matthew 22:37-40**

Our call is to follow Him. **1 Peter 1:13-16; 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20 NASB**

### **III. EVERYTHING GOD BRINGS INTO OUR PATH IS FOR OUR BENEFIT.**

Every blessing **Romans 2:4**

Every trial **John 16:33**

Even prayer is designed for our benefit. **Matthew 6:7, 8**

God already knows what we need before we ask Him. **Jeremiah 17:10**

Prayer is not for God's benefit, but for our benefit.

Prayer is what aligns me with God and His will.

Prayer is a gift of God's love toward us.

### **IV. EVERYTHING GOD BRINGS INTO OUR PATH IS OUT OF HIS LOVE FOR US.**

God's will for our life was fashioned out of love.

With amazing detail and care, God planned your life for your benefit and His purposes.

God uses all things to fashion our path.

It is out of God's love that He calls us out of the world and into His will.

The world will pass away and all the lust of it, but he who does the will of God abides forever.

## **1 John 2:15-17**

It is out of love that God continues to call and lead us throughout our lives.

Each time we stray, God patiently works in our lives to bring us back into His will.

When we go our own way, we don't have the promise that everything is part of God's plan.

Consequence for our actions are not God's best, but He can still turn them into good --

**WHEN WE REPENT AND GET INTO HIS WILL!**

Because of His love. [Sovereign Love – Perfect Love – Pure Love – Ceaseless Love]