**Verse**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**17. Romans 8:28**

**KJV** 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.

**CSB We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.**

**ESV** And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

[**Romans 8:28**](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=ro+8:28) is a promise for believers. Real believers. Those who are living for Christ. Not those who claim to believe in God but are not living like it. The promise is that even though bad/sad/evil/wicked things will happen to you if you are a Christian, God is in charge and He will see that ultimate good, real good, will develop out of it.

The truth of [**Romans 8:28**](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=ro+8:28) reminds us that although sin and Satan are powerful, God is more powerful; He is able to change anything for our good and his glory. All things may not be good, but God can and will use all things for good.

## The final thing we may never have noticed about [**Romans 8:28**](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=ro+8:28) and its accompanying verse, [**Romans 8:29**](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?t=niv&q=ro+8:29), is the ultimate good God wants to accomplish in the lives of his children. It says God decided long ago that He wants us to be more like His son, Jesus.

A wise Bible teacher once said, “God allows everything into our lives for one of two purposes—either to bring us into a relationship with himself or, if we already know him, to make us more like his Son.”

God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him. They are the ones God has chosen for his purpose.