

How God Speaks

God Speaks Through Circumstances – God’s uses circumstances to guide us in His will.

Romans 8:26-35

I. Romans 8:26-27 (If we don’t know what to pray for, the Spirit prays for us)

- A. Every believer in Jesus Christ has received the Holy Spirit. (vs. 26-27)
John 7:37-39 (TLB); Ephesians 1:13; Romans 8:9
- B. The Holy Spirit intercedes or prays for us when we encounter circumstances in which we don’t know exactly what to pray for. (vs. 26-27)
John 14:16-17 (AMP); 1 Corinthians 2:11 (AMP); 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

II. Romans 8:28-30 (God works thru various circumstances for our good)

- A. God works through various circumstances in our lives to bring about good things for those who love God or strive to do His will. (vs 28)
Ephesians 1:11 (NLT); John 14:21 (EASY); Genesis 50:15-20 (TLB)
- B. God can work through any life circumstance to help us because He knows our life from beginning to end. (vs. 29-30)
Isaiah 40:28 (CEV); Isaiah 46:10 (EASY); Psalm 139:1-3 (AMP)

III. Romans 8:31-35 (No circumstances can overcome those who obey God)

- A. No circumstances can overcome those who obey God. (vs. 31-34)
Psalm 84:11; John 15:7 (TLB); Isaiah 57:1-2 (AMP)
- B. Nothing can separate us from the love Jesus Christ. (vs. 35)
John 10:27-29; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Words of Encouragement:

“18 Then his brothers came and fell down before him and said, “We are your slaves.”19 But Joseph told them, “Don’t be afraid of me. Am I God, to judge and punish you? 20 As far as I am concerned, God turned into good what you meant for evil, for he brought me to this high position I have today so that I could save the lives of many people.”” Genesis 50:18-20 (TLB)

Next Lesson: God Speaks Through His Church – Ephesians 4:11-16, 25-29