

It's all good!

Romans 8:29

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him and have been called according to his purpose.

I don't know of a better verse that spells it out so clearly. It doesn't matter whether the enemy tries to get something over on you or you find yourself in one of those unfair relational problems or you are in a very hard circumstance, God promises that it will work out for good. That means that we can change our mind about what we are facing and stop worrying about the outcome and trust in the Lord. Maybe that trust thing is a big part of the issue.

I was saying to myself this week that sometimes I need to see God move on certain things and at the same time don't believe He will. Ever feel that way? I call that a double bind. You need help from above, but don't trust that you will get it. That is how I caught my mind thinking this week. But...the Lord did come through it spite of my lack of faith and it was very cool just to chill and not worry because of a faithful friend, Jesus.

So much of the Kingdom is built on trust. Trust is a foundation that we all need to build upon. When we trust in the Lord we are able to be free from worry. If Jesus is who He said He is then we can rely on His faithfulness.

We all need to build up the trust factor. There are many ways to do that, but I'll just give you one. Start to expect good outcomes to the situations that you face. Start to really believe that in all things, our God works for the good. Sometimes we are looking at what is wrong with a thing. Start looking and declaring what is right or is going to be right about it. How about thinking about a good report?

I was driving down the road and looking out my windshield and there was this big spot that a bird left on it. It was right in my line of vision. I began to think of my life and my vision for life. Sometimes I'm looking through the filters of the resi-"doo" of the past. But my God has a clear view that He wants to give to me and to you. That means we need to see through His eyes. The Spirit asks us to come to Him and buy salve for our eyes so that we can see (Rev. 3:18). That means that we need to give up our tainted outlook and receive His.

Building trust means to be expectant, and in order to do that we also need to clear up our vision...our vision of life...our vision of difficult circumstances. God is working for the good. So the next time your heart tempts you to worry just declare, "It's all good!"