



"Helping people experience the hope found in a life-changing relationship with Jesus".

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The favor of God can be described as divine kindness, an act of true compassion on the part of God towards the needs of undeserving human beings.

Romans 8:28 NLT

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I. The Hard seasons in our lives have a good purpose from God.

How can God use hard seasons for our good?

1. For Correction.

Psalm 119:65-71

65 You have done many good things for me, Lord, just as you promised.
66 I believe in your commands; now teach me good judgment and knowledge.
67 I used to wander off until you disciplined me; but now I closely follow your word.
68 You are good and do only good; teach me your decrees.
69 Arrogant people smear me with lies, but in truth I obey your commandments with all my heart.
70 Their hearts are dull and stupid, but I delight in your instructions.
71 My suffering was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to your decrees.

2. To Protect Us.

God hasn't called us to understand the trials or hard seasons but to trust Him in the process.

- *Joseph in Egypt*

Genesis 50:20

20 *You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.*

Psalm 105:24

And the Lord multiplied the people of Israel until they became too mighty for their enemies.

v.37. The Lord brought his people out of Egypt, loaded with silver and gold; and not one among the tribes of Israel even stumbled.



II. God will bring everything together to produce something good in our lives.

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"Everything to work together"

Sunergeo - Synergism

Synergism is the working together of various elements to produce an effect that's greater than and often completely different from the sum of each element acting separately.

