

Responding To Romans

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Responding to Ray's Teaching on Romans

- It is not enough to hear good teaching, the objective is transformation, life change
 - “Be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”
 - (James 1.22)
- Our behavior is driven by our beliefs
- Pause and ask: Do I believe this scripture to be true?
 - If I believed it to be true, how would my behavior show that?
 - What do I need to do to make this truth part of who I am?

8.28 “We know that God causes all things to work together for the good of those who love Him; who are called according to His purposes.”

- Do you believe this scripture to be true?
- What has your experience been, demonstrating the truth of this in your life?
- What is your calling according to His purposes?
- Do you understand your calling, and are you pursuing it?
- What is your personal mission statement?

Personal Mission Statement

From God – not something you think up. Ask Him

- The 3 or 4 things you do
- What you do not do
 - Very freeing
- Bill's: 1) Equip business leaders to run their companies for Christ, basing operations on prayer
 - 2) Develop and build Tetra as a Company for Christ
 - 3) Disciple and encourage people to grow in Christ, especially in prayer

8.29 “For those He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of his son”

- Do you recognize the process in your life of God conforming you to the image of his son?
- Do you recognize the necessity for hard times, for difficulties in your life that are necessary to chip away everything that does not look like Christ?