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Series: Romans 8

Message Title: Why You Need The Cross

Key Text: Romans 8:26-30

Discussion Guide

Main Idea

This week, Pastor Dino Rizzo continued the Romans 8 series with a powerful Palm Sunday message centered on Romans 8:26-30, reminding us that not everything in life is good, but God is so good He can work everything for good. No matter how long you have been a Christian, whether that has been six months or sixty years, we all know with certainty that God works all things for our good by looking back on our lives and seeing how He has been faithful!

Using the cross as the ultimate example, Pastor Dino showed that what looked like the worst thing in history became the best thing. At the cross, Satan thought he won, but God was still working. In the end, God used all the “things” that led to the cross and worked it into our redemption, salvation, hope, and healing. This proves that God doesn’t just remove difficult things; He redeems them.

The cross reveals that pain can turn into purpose, defeat into victory, and death into life. As we step into Holy Week, we are reminded that what feels like the end might actually be the beginning of God’s greatest work. No matter what we are facing, we can trust that God is still working, and He is always good.

Make It Practical

1. Prayerfully read Romans 8:26-30 several times. Take a few quiet moments to listen for what God the Father may be speaking to you through His Word. Write down any thoughts, encouragements, or truths He is revealing to you.
2. Think about a situation in your life that doesn’t feel “good” right now. How can you intentionally trust God with it this week instead of trying to control the outcome?
3. The cross shows that God redeems pain rather than wastes it. How has God brought purpose out of a difficult season in your life?
4. Who in your life is currently searching for hope or going through a hard time? How can you be intentional this week to encourage or invite them to an Easter service?

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“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

ROMANS 8:28 (NKJV)

Talk About It

1. What stood out to you most from this message, and why do you think it impacted you?
2. Pastor Dino said, “It didn't feel good, but it's working for good.” Have you experienced this in your own life, and how can that change the way you see your current circumstances?
3. How does the cross give you confidence that God can redeem the difficult situations in your life?
4. With Romans 8:28 in mind, where can you put your trust in God to work in your life even if you can't see it yet?

Prayer

God, thank You that even when life doesn't feel good, You are always good. Thank you for the cross, which proves that you can take the worst situations and turn them into something powerful and redemptive. Help me to trust You when I don't understand what You're doing. Strengthen my faith this week as I follow You. In Jesus Name. Amen.