

Why We Need the Purpose of God
Romans 8
October 7, 2026 ~ First Wednesday

- Theme: Within the distress of life, Christ promises that He is working out the DETAILS for His good purpose.
- The WEAKNESS - Romans 8:26-27 NIV
 - ✓ (Greek: Astheneia) without STRENGTH, power or understanding
 - ✓ We don't know HOW to pray, or WHAT to pray for - John 11:4
- The ASSURANCE from God - Romans 8:28
 - ✓ All THINGS point to our future bodily adoption - Romans 8:23b
 - ✓ The called - Those that are by faith IN CHRIST - Romans 8:16
- The purpose of God - Romans 8:29-30
 - ✓ The salvation link from eternity PAST through the PRESENT, to eternity FUTURE
 - ✓ That link includes foreknowledge, predestination, CALLING, justification and glorification
 - ✓ Foreknowledge - An UPWARD calling not FATALISM
 - Philippians 3:14,21
 - Eternity Past - Foreknowledge and predestination
 - Present - Calling and justification
 - Eternity future - Glorification - Colossians 3:4, 1 John 3:2