**A Promise of Hope**

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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 (New King James)*

Have you ever been overwhelmed with hopelessness because of the trials of your life? If yes, then please allow me to encourage you with a promise from the Lord that has encouraged me. In the above passage, God gives a promise of hope to those who love Him and are called according to His purpose. He did not promise that all things would be good, but that all things work together for our good.

So if ever again you’re tempted to be discouraged by the hardships in your life, don’t be! Remember, the Lord has not forgotten, nor forsaken you; He loves you and He is working everything out for YOUR good.

Father, we thank you for this refreshing message of your promise of hope. Although we know this promise is real, still there are moments that we may question Your plan for our lives. Therefore, we ask that You forgive us for and help us with our lack of faith. Today, we declare this promise of hope and trust, that if our faith weakens, You will again remind us of this powerful message. In Jesus Christ name we pray. Amen.