

## The Value of Circumstances: Part 1

The world's definition of circumstance is a condition connected with action. Romans 8:28 (NKJV) points to God's value of a circumstance. He does not rate circumstances as good or bad, only that He brings good out of them. The value of a circumstance begins in verse 26 with weakness, then adds God's strength in verse 27 by showing He knows our hearts and accepts intercession from the Holy Spirit on our behalf. When our weakness meets God's strength within the depth of our circumstances, He works all the tragedy, difficulty, hurt, and fear into an outcome of good. We are not to find a solution to our circumstances. We are to recognize that Satan brings the circumstances. Our response is to ask God to help, then believe He will do it. The Apostle Paul embraced the thorn in his flesh sent by a messenger of Satan, believing that God's strength would meet his weakness (2 Corinthians 12:7-10). Like Paul, we are to embrace our circumstances. Like Joshua, we are to be strong and of good courage; not afraid, nor dismayed, believing God is with us wherever we go (Joshua 1:9). In this, we know the value of our circumstances.

Beloved, begin today to embrace your circumstances, seeing them through the eyes of Jesus and asking Him for His help and strength (Hebrews 10:35-36). Shalom!!

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