

## Living by Consequences: Trusting God's Plan

Life is shaped by consequences—sometimes from our own actions and sometimes from others'. These moments can bring joy or pain, but as believers, we cling to the promise in Romans 8:28: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."

When facing the results of our own mistakes, true repentance opens the door to God's forgiveness and restoration. Galatians 6:7 reminds us, "A man reaps what he sows," but God's grace redeems even our failures. Similarly, when others' actions affect us, we're called to respond with forgiveness, trusting God's justice and healing.

Although God disciplines His people for sin, He lovingly restores those who repent. No matter how far you've strayed, it's never too late to turn back to Him. There is no greater joy than loving and walking with the Lord.

Let this fast be a time of surrender and renewal. Trust that God is working all things together for your good. Turn to Him, for His arms are always open to forgive and restore.

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