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Meant **FOR GOOD**

God's not saving us from trials; He wants to transform us through them. We don't just know this from Scripture; we can know it from our own lives. God wants to use "all things" in your life for His glory and for your good, to make you more like Jesus for your sake and the sake of the world. Because guess what our world needs? You got it, our world needs Jesus. And guess what God's good plan for our world is? A transformed you.

Outline

- God meets you where you are
- God's plans are meant for good
- God's plans are not exempt from trial
- God's good plans involve you
- What season do you find yourself in?

1. What is the 'thing' that you have been struggling to make sense of in your life?
2. How do you perceive God using this 'thing' to transform you, making you more like His Son, Jesus?
3. How can this contribute to make you a better leader?
4. What act of faith do you sense an invitation towards at this moment, allowing God to work out for "good" in you?

TAKING ACTION

Take a moment to pray and have a conversation with God regarding what He already knows about you but you need to acknowledge to allow Him to shape Christ within you.