

IMAGINE . . . ENABLED
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Mission: *To be enabled through Christ, transformed daily by the Father, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to faithfully live and communicate His heart in our community and throughout the world.*

Memory Verse: Romans 8:38.39 (NIV) ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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What is something that you do that does separate you from God?

- **You sin. Romans 8:1 (NIV)** ¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
- **Fear and abandonment issues. Romans 8:15 (NIV)** 15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."
- **I don't pray right. Romans 8:26 (NIV)** 26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.
- **Pain and suffering. Romans 8:28 (NIV)** 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.

This verse does not say all things generally work out.

It does say that God gets involved in the story line of your life.

It does not mean all things work out for your pleasure – comfort – net worth.

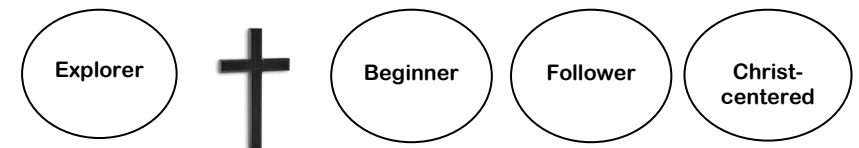
It does not say – God causes all things. Common Causes:

- _____.

John 10:10 (NIV) 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

- _____.
- _____.

It does not say that God works for the good of everybody.



With regard to Romans 8:28 – some of you are:

B.P. ~ _____

I.P. ~ _____

A.P. ~ _____

The first thing we must be convinced of in our mission is that we are _____.