

# Going Deeper

## 5- Day Devotional

### Week 2, Day 5: God Wastes Nothing

#### Verse of the Day

Romans 8:28

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good.”

#### Primary Focus Statement

God redeems every trial, every failure, and every pain to accomplish His good purpose in your life.

#### Devotional Teaching

This is the truth that anchors everything James is teaching. God wastes nothing.

Not your pain. Not your failure. Not your struggle. Not your waiting. Not your questions. Not even your moments of weakness.

God is actively working in all things. Not some things. Not just the good moments. All things.

This does not mean everything is good. Trials are hard. Pain is real. Brokenness hurts. But it does mean that God is able to take everything and work it together for good.

Even when you fail, God uses that failure to produce humility, repentance, and deeper dependence on Him. Even when things feel out of control, He is still sovereign and still working.

Paul goes on in Romans 8 to remind us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. That means even in your darkest moment, God has not left you. He is not distant. He is not done.

He is working. He is refining. He is drawing you closer.

And on the other side of what you are walking through, you will not be the same. You will be stronger. Deeper. More surrendered. More like Christ.

That is the promise.

#### Reflection

Where have you seen God redeem something difficult in your past?

How does that give you confidence in what you are facing now?

Do you truly believe God is working in your current situation?

What would it look like to trust Him fully in this season?

## **Action Step**

Write down one past situation where God brought good out of difficulty and thank Him for His faithfulness.