**FOCUS Bible Study - May 04**

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[@0:00](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=0.0) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

I think you're still connected. This meeting is being recorded. They're on mute, so if you send something, I apologize if I hear you.

[@0:12](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=12.36) - **Erin Ashcraft**

I said, oh, am I the first show we're upper?

[@0:15](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=15.08) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Well, I was just making a comment to Julie that typically, like, ten minutes beforehand, we start getting people in the waiting room.

[@0:21](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=21.12) - **Erin Ashcraft**

Yeah.

[@0:22](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=22.1) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

There was nobody yet this morning, and then also, you popped in.

[@0:25](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=25.0) - **Erin Ashcraft**

It's a rough morning. I just woke up at eight, Rodney's still sleeping. I'm trying to recover. you sick all week with, like, stomach flu?

[@0:33](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=33.64) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Yeah, that's right. Yeah. Yeah, Maddie actually went back to school yesterday, so she said she went to the office during lunch to lay down, so the stomach hurt.

[@0:47](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=47.64) - **Erin Ashcraft**

But it didn't send her home, so it must have not been too bad. Otherwise, she went Thursday and called and we ended up picking her up in the morning, so.

[@0:54](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=54.8) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Yeah, she didn't eat the for like Monday and Tuesday. didn't eat anything. I was like worried about her, but it's gonna be scary when that happens.

[@1:04](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=64.74) - **Erin Ashcraft**

Yeah, she was drinking though.

[@1:06](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=66.46) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

So that's good. Give her some petal light or something to get some effort.

[@1:10](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=70.66) - **Erin Ashcraft**

She didn't like that. She drank ginger ale and water and apple juice.

[@1:16](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=76.86) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

There you go.

[@1:20](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=80.68) - **Erin Ashcraft**

Yep. So and then I had an upper respiratory like three, two or three weeks ago that knocked me out for like a week.

That was the only one that got it. And then this stomach thing was just Rodney and Maddie. So I'm praying, Claude.

In fact, you are protected.

[@1:39](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=99.48) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Yes. Yeah, as you do, we canceled music last night because not only with your husband recovering, but sound like Christy is sick too.

[@1:56](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=116.0) - **Erin Ashcraft**

Yeah, and Joe said he was maybe feeling like he might. They started to come down with it. So it's like, good idea to stay home.

[@2:03](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=123.92) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Yeah, it's not causing the spread, right?

[@2:06](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=126.6) - **Erin Ashcraft**

Right. Well, Saturday we had friends from Oklahoma that popped in. And they'd just been on an eight hour car ride, and they showed up, and they were eating, and then he got sick.

He's like, I don't feel very good. So we prayed for him, and then he laughed. And so I don't know if that's, yeah, because then after that, then a couple of people got sick that were here.

So it was in the air, I think.

[@2:33](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=153.66) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Gotcha. Good morning, Luke. Glad you're here this morning.

[@2:41](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=161.78) - **Luke Huffman**

Good morning.

[@2:42](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=162.84) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Good morning. Now you're finally on the screen. I see you for the first time.

[@2:46](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=166.36) - **Luke Huffman**

It's nice to meet you. That's very fun. So it's going to be like, hmm.

[@2:51](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=171.72) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

That's like, man, you just turn it off. Yeah, no problem.

[@2:55](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=175.0) - **Luke Huffman**

Exposed to when I'm into my Bible.

[@2:56](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=176.72) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Yeah. Yeah, I understand. But the Bible can't oblige you.

[@3:00](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=180.0) - **Luke Huffman**

here. Yeah, thank you.

[@3:02](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=182.34) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

That's what we're doing. Looks like we're running a little bit behind, even a little bit slowly this morning for ourselves.

But maybe others are running a little slowly this morning as well. Let's give it a few minutes here. Luke, can you remind me where you're calling in from?

[@3:25](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=205.3) - **Luke Huffman**

Calling from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

[@3:27](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=207.62) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

That's what my wife was saying. She was reminding me.

[@3:29](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=209.42) - **Luke Huffman**

Yeah.

[@3:32](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=212.9) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

He's a lot more smarter than me. I'll admit that.

[@3:37](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=217.6) - **Luke Huffman**

Yeah, it's definitely a city that you don't want to be in in the summer.

[@3:43](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=223.2) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Very busy.

[@3:45](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=225.56) - **Luke Huffman**

Yeah.

[@3:46](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=226.36) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

One time I was in Lake Geneva, I had a meter in Turkey. And I said to my friend, we have to get back to the car to put money in the meter.

And it wasn't even expired yet. the cop was already ready now to take it. And she refused to not give me a ticket.

She's like, I already started writing it. I have to give it to you. And I'm like, we're still tight on it.

She wouldn't budge.

[@4:11](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=251.4) - **Luke Huffman**

I haven't.

[@4:12](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=252.32) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

I know, isn't that sure? Right down by the pier area where the beach is.

[@4:19](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=259.56) - **Luke Huffman**

The Mavira.

[@4:20](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=260.92) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Yes, yes, thank you. I couldn't think of a name. Yes, where they have the ice healthy competition and stuff.

[@4:26](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=266.28) - **Luke Huffman**

Yep, it's fun down there. Take my elderly father down there with my six-year-old nephew. And we have the multi-generational, and then we go on, we went on the, they have a lady on the lake on the...

[@4:42](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=282.6) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

I went here for our crime when I was in high school because I grew up in Oklahoma.

[@4:47](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=287.66) - **Luke Huffman**

Oh, okay. Yeah, that's close.

[@4:50](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=290.86) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

So I not like to name her very well. Not as well as my husband. No, you know better than me.

That's what I said. Yeah, maybe I wouldn't get one. Yes. Yes. Morning, Lori.

[@5:06](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=306.8) - **Laurie Nelson**

Morning, How are you, Rick?

[@5:09](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=309.32) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

I'm always blessed.

[@5:10](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=310.62) - **Laurie Nelson**

How are you? I'm good. How's Julie?

[@5:14](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=314.12) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

I'm exhausted.

[@5:15](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=315.8) - **Laurie Nelson**

How are you? Good. But tired, too.

[@5:20](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=320.04) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

I was jealous when Erin said she slept until eight weeks. I'm like, I haven't probably done that in 20 years.

[@5:27](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=327.98) - **Erin Ashcraft**

I want to. I just, my Bible. Yeah. Pray for her. Right. Usually, like, I'm weak.

[@5:34](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=334.76) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

I'm up at six or seven. I literally said that I was up since five. And so, like, around six, six, six, three, and then I'm going to go for a run because it's only 40 degrees outside and that's going to warm me up.

You just need to wake me up more because it was cold outside. And I did. I went for a five mile run just to wake up.

Isn't that pathetic? Looks like we got some others joining us here shortly. just admitted Sydney, Brian, and Mike. They should be popping on here.

Good morning, Jamie. Hi, Sydney.

[@6:21](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=381.22) - **Brian**

Morning.

[@6:23](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=383.96) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Glad you guys could make it this morning. We're just talking right. Oh, there's Brian. Hi, Brian. We're just talking about waking up and getting going this morning here, and the adventures of Lake Geneva.

Here comes Mike again. Let's get him back in. Oh, we got maybe two mics here. Well, we got two mics on the screen.

We'll see if it's the same one. There's Mike. Good morning. Glad you're here. Since everyone seems to be getting just a tiny bit of a late start, I'm going to give it one more minute.

at 904. We'll get started at 905. Okay. Thank you, everyone, for your patience. I was hoping we'd have a couple newbies join us this morning.

had some invites and they seemed interested. So maybe they're trying to figure out how to connect.

[@7:35](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=455.94) - **Erin Ashcraft**

We'll see. I'll check the meetup app. We've had people sometimes message in there that they didn't know how to confine the link.

So I'll check that quick.

[@7:45](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=465.5) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Great. Thank you, Aaron. I appreciate that. Here comes one of my friends, Jackie. got owner's iPhone. Good morning, owner's iPhone this morning.

I don't know if that's Kate or Kat Parmier.

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Yep.

[@8:01](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=481.36) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

There you go. How are you doing, Cat? Glad you're here. There's my friend Jackie.

[@8:09](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=489.22) - **Jackey Vosters**

Good morning, Jackie. Good morning.

[@8:11](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=491.52) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Okay, we're glad you were able to find my connection here.

[@8:13](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=493.98) - **Jackey Vosters**

Yeah.

[@8:15](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=495.02) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

And you're calling in from Heartland. We've got people from Lake Geneva and people from Cambria, Cottage Grove. Mike, I think you're back in Nashville.

[@8:30](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=510.08) - **Mike**

that right?

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My .

[@8:34](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=514.28) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Oh, okay. Still Tennessee. Yeah. All right. Well, I said we'd get started at 905. It's 905. Let's go ahead and open with a word of prayer, shall we?

Thank you again for everyone for coming. If you are not talking, would you also remember to put yourself on mute, just so we don't have any background noise, except for my wife who's flipping pages behind the screen.

All right. Let's pray. Jesus we thank you for this wonderful day for getting us up and getting us going no matter if it's slow or fast Lord You're in control of it all.

We thank you for bringing us here at this moment in time Speak to us Lord because that's our purpose of gathering God is we really want to hear from you We want to be touched by your word.

We want to be impacted by your spirit. Let your anointing flow Guide us and lead us. pray in Jesus name Amen All right, well, I am excited today to talk about an ordered approach I will admit up front.

This is not my thought. I kind of captured this thought from Jonathan Khan I don't know perhaps most of you know who he is or you've heard of him before but you can Google him or YouTube him He has a message about this.

was kind of a condensed 30-minute Where he talked about the good the steps of a good manner ordered by the Lord so we're gonna talk about that scripture But I'm gonna take it a little bit further Go maybe in slightly of a different direction than what?

He covered, but it was the prompting of that message that inspired my thoughts today. Before we get into the scripture, I want to talk to you about the fact that God looks at everything in our lives for his purpose.

He uses the good and the bad. He orchestrates it all, kind of like a tapestry. If you've ever seen a tapestry, it's very ornate and it's very has a lot of patterns, perhaps, or pictures, this descriptive woven into it, know, and you see, typically we only see the one side, right, where everything is so clear, everything looks so beautiful, but what we don't realize is if you flip that tapestry over what you see in the backside is just a bunch of loose threads and knots, and it looks like such a mess, and, you know, if you started with that viewpoint, which most of us do about our lives, we look and say, this is such a mess, you know, how does this all come together, you know, how does this piece fit in with that piece, and that's colored with that color, and, you know, what's it all going to be when it's all finished?

But if you could turn the tapestry your life around, you would see that everything you're going through and everything that lies up ahead is painting this incredible picture of God's purpose and plan for your life.

We just don't typically have that perspective, so we get stuck in the middle. We get stuck in the here and now and think about, man, my life is a mess.

What do I do? And you forget about all the things God's already brought you through or all the things he's protected you from and how it's brought you to this point where you aren't just seeking him, where you are trying to find out more about him, where you're developing that deeper relationship.

And without all that stuff that led you to this moment, you never be here, right? So you have to take it all in perspective.

And that's really what we're going talk about today is that ordered approach. How did God get us here? Where has he taken us?

All of that, right, is all a matter of perspective. So let's start with the first scripture in Genesis chapter 50.

First book of the Bible, Genesis 50. For those of you who are new and who are joining in a while, we take turns reading scripture and

Just start on my screen go around and if you're comfortable Just go ahead and read when I call on you if not just simply say pass and I won't call on you going forward We want you to feel comfortable, okay?

So we're gonna start with Genesis chapter 15 and remember when I do call on you if you want to read take yourself off mute And after done reading put yourself back on mute.

Okay. you. So with Genesis 50 verse 20 we'll start with Julie since she's the first one I see to my left and upper left Genesis 50 verse 20 You attended to harmony but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done the singing of many lives Okay, to put this a little bit in perspective This is Joseph Speaking and we know the story of Joseph his brothers were jealous of him because he was a favorite son of Jacob and He's they were gonna kill him, but they decided now.

Let's not listen that spill any blood here Let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and he became a slave to Potiphar in Egypt

and years later, he gets reunited as the Second Command in Egypt, saving the nation and the people from famine, and he gets reunited with his family.

His brothers are before him, and I can get into all that detail, but essentially, he's telling him, hey, look, I forgive you, right?

All the mean stuff you did, all the evil intent that you had. God has used it for something good, because if he had never been Second Command, if he had never gone through all those things, he would never interpreted dreams, he would never gotten into the position, and he was in to be able to save the nation and to even save his family.

So, you might think it's something evil, something very terrible, but God is going to use it for something good, okay?

Let's go to Romans chapter 8. New Testament, right after the Gospels, a couple of books to the right. chapter 8, and we're going to read verse 28.

Aaron, would you mind reading? being Romans 8 28 when you got it.

[@14:04](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=844.72) - **Erin Ashcraft**

And we know that all things were together for good to them that love God to them who are the called according to his purpose.

[@14:12](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=852.22) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Okay. So it's good to know that some things work together for good, right? all things. It said all things, not some things.

Oops, my mistake. Only a few things that really work for God's good, right? Just a few, just every now and again, it works together, right?

Is that what all means? Oh, my goodness. I really got to shake the cobwoods here because, you know, I must have a misunderstanding of some or few, you know, because when God's word says all, he means all.

He doesn't mean an occasional thing. He doesn't mean every once in a while, something will work out for our good.

No, he says all things. So even at the moment that you're in something terrible, something that you could never imagine changing, something that you think, you know, you can't overcome.

No, he's going to use it. For he is good. You just have to believe that right and what's the difference book and how we see it is if we have a love for God That's the connection here in this verse if we train you in love for God.

We can relax and we can realize as I've shared with us with other people part of my favorite scripture is a win at the phrase when it says and it came to pass Things come into our lives, right?

don't come to stay They come to pass we can realize that yeah, it might be a day. It might be week It might be a month might be a year.

don't know how long it's coming into our lives But we can trust that it's coming to pass not coming to stay God will use whatever it is for our good either to teach us To help us grow to affect others Whatever it might be we know that his purposes are good because scripture says God is good All the time he's good.

That's the essence of who he is So if he's gonna allow something then he's gonna use it for his good But what I want

also want to understand is that God doesn't use just things that are good. He uses things that are evil, what we would call evil for his purposes.

I mean, because isn't that what Joseph said in the first scripture he read? You thought evil against me, you know, the things they did against him, we would consider evil.

They, they plotted to murder him. They threw him in a pit. They abused him physically. They sold him into slavery.

Those are very evil things, human trafficking, right? stuff, but yet God was able to deliver him. And use it for his good.

Not only Joseph's good, but God's overall good. See, we have to understand there's, there's two purposes going on. There's purpose of our lives and the purpose of what God is doing in us and through us.

Proverbs, chapter 15, about in the smack dab, middle of the Bible, the book of Proverbs. Let's go to Proverbs 15.

And what I'm trying to do with these first half a dozen scriptures is lace on foundation. that we're going to get into and help you see some things.

So, Proverbs 15 we're going to read verse 3. Lori, do you mind reading that?

[@17:13](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1033.52) - **Laurie Nelson**

The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

[@17:18](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1038.52) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Okay, that scripture to me tells me maybe sometimes we think God doesn't know me, he doesn't see me, he doesn't you know even the worst of the witches and the wickers and whatever, right?

They're thinking God is not looking at them you know and that's why they think they're doing these things in secret in the darkness, right?

Sorry, God sees you, he sees the evil and the good, he sees it all. There's no place we can hide from God, he observes it all.

We're very close to the book of Ecclesiastes, it's just one to the right. Let's go to Ecclesiastes chapter 12, chapter 12, which is my last.

[@17:57](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1077.4) - **Laurie Nelson**

Can I ask you a quick question about that verse?

[@18:00](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1080.0) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Sure.

[@18:01](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1081.64) - **Laurie Nelson**

Um, the eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good. So he beholds the evil and the good.

How do you think that relates to the scripture that says he's so holy, he can't even look on sin?

Do you know what I'm talking about?

[@18:14](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1094.68) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Um, I'm going to admit somebody here who's jumping in. Um, I understand the thought there. not sure I understand the exact scripture reference.

So two things. Just because God sees, he doesn't necessarily approve. So God observes the other scripture that you're talking about is more of the sense of God approving, right?

Accepting, allowing that to come into his presence. So like in this, in this, um, Proverbs 15, three, when he says, holding what that word truly means in the Hebrew is to spy or to watch closely.

Like if you're going to go to battle and you're facing the enemy, you observe their tactics there, and you're watching them closely to know like, where are they going to attack from, right?

It's so that when you come against that, you know exactly how to handle it then, because if you're blindsided, you're surprised by it, you could be overcome by it.

Well, God's never going to be surprised by anything, right? So, in the sense of what we're talking about, how he uses things in our lives for good, he is observing it, right?

And there's even a sense that he's allowing it in our lives, but he's not going to allow it into his presence.

He's not going to allow it to dominate who he is, because his character is good. I hope that makes some sense.

[@19:42](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1182.46) - **Laurie Nelson**

Yes, thank you. clears it up.

[@19:45](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1185.08) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

All right, so we're in Ecclesiastes chapter 12. Luke, would you mind reading verse 14 for us, please? Luke, if you're there, I will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad.

So this kind of goes in correlation with what Laurie was asking about. So God is observing and God is going to judge.

Now that word, judge, again is deeper meaning. It means to bring into right manner or to fashion, it calls, execute, execution, pardon me.

So if we love God, if we're allowing Him to work on us, even though something is evil in our lives, He is going to bring it to form it to right manner.

He's going to change us, in other words, through process of, hey, recognize where you're at, and I can bring it out of it, I can turn it around, and you're going to be able to see something different because of what you've been brought out of.

If you resist God, and then it becomes... comes not only is he going to try to do that in one life, because he tries with everybody and everything, but if they resist, then the only place he has left is the execution of it, like to judge it and cut it off.

So it's like, God doesn't want anyone to perish. There's a scripture, right? And I think it's in Peter. I'm not sure if it's first or second Peter, but it's like, God doesn't want anyone to perish.

So he's trying, no matter where you're at, to bring you into a right relationship with him. So he's trying to turn those things in your life to help you see him more clearly, but if you resist, at the end, when it comes to your time to go, or at the end of the world, and all he's got left to do is to cut that thing off.

Jeremiah, let's go to Jeremiah, three books to the right. Chapter 18. Jeremiah 18. And when we get to chapter 18, let's read

Verse 11, Brian, do you mind reading that for us? Jeremiah 18, verse 11.

[@22:06](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1326.84) - **Brian**

Certainly. Now therefore speak to speak to the men of Judah and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, Thus says the Lord, behold, I am fashioning a disaster in devising a plan against you.

Return now everyone from his evil way to make your ways in doing and your doing is good.

[@22:33](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1353.0) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Okay. Thank you. Now that reading that on the surface can be like, Oh my goodness. What? When you read other versions, and some of us probably have other versions, you know, as we're trying to follow along here, it might be worded slightly differently.

Like Mike and James says, I frame evil against you and devise a device against you. And you go, what?

God is framing, framing, forming, fashioning, making. Evil against us. He's devising a device of work plan or a purpose against us.

Well what you have to understand is God God is above all all things right, so evil didn't exist before God got existed before evil right evil came into the world Because Satan wanted to put himself above God Pride is what should evil into the world because we know that Satan and his pride then he wanted to be like God So he tried to influence the creation because he had no creative ability within himself He tried to abduct God's creation by going to Adam and Eve and saying hey look, you know and causing them to be Confused Disjointed and violate God's word.

That's how evil came into this world. So God had to allow that You realize that because God could have dealt with Satan instantaneously He could have said nope lightning bolt

you're done over game ended. Right? But he didn't. So that tells me he allowed it, because we also have to remember that when God sat down to create the world, he didn't just start speaking the stuff.

You know, that's how it came into the into existence. But before he even opened his mouth to speak this stuff, remember a scripture says he is the Logus or the thought, the intelligent creator, he sat down and thought about it all before it ever played out.

He knew every possibility, every circumstance would ever happen. And he said, okay, I'm going to let all of this stuff play out because I know the end result.

And whether you approach it a million different ways, I still know what the end result is. So I'm going to allow this.

So he allows evil in our lives, right? That's almost like a better way to interpret this is saying God allows evil or mischief in our lives.

Because why? Because his purpose is to get us to get into a relationship with him. Because he realized if Adam and even never been affected by the devil.

They would have gone along and never really truly been in love with him, right? And that was the purpose he created human beings.

He had angels already who served him out of obedience. But he wanted relationship, which means he wanted love from his creation and he can't force love that has to be a choice.

And if you don't really have a choice to choose between evil and good, how will you ever make the choice?

If you never experience it, how will you ever know that one is better than the other? Right? So he allowed it so that as they realized, oh, that stuff I don't experience, I taste it and I want to get rid of it out of my life.

And I tasted this, this is good, this is sweet, I want that, right? So now when they make that choice to love God, it's a purity, a genuine love.

That's why we read in Romans 8, 28, all things work together for good for them. And that love God, he's allowing these things, evil and good for us to make the choice.

We being wanting good. Loving God, realize all yes. Okay. I see it. I understand I can make the proper choice now Laura, you got another question?

[@26:10](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1570.06) - **Laurie Nelson**

Yeah, I just um some people use that specifically to Discretic God that he allows these painful evil things to happen But I think it's important to remember that God is just completely just he's a just God So no one in this whole process is gonna get ripped off Nobody in the whole world.

[@26:33](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1593.22) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

It's it's completely just and merciful So there's not a single person that's gonna get ripped off by God's procedure in all of this Yes, because we always have to remember the purposes of God The purpose that he allows these things is to refine us to help us be better to help us fall in love with him To understand who he really is it's all a positive purpose the enemy whose purpose is to seek kill and destroy right?

You'll kill him destroyed those are his purposes it when evil when he uses evil against us He's trying to kill us to destroy us to just get rid of us, right?

It's a totally different purpose Julie you had your hand up? Well, yeah, and but I also want to piggyback on what Laurie said when That we have to have those things happen in our life because it defines us and our walk with God Either in a positive way if we choose to rely on God and trust him for a negative way if we turn our backs on him But ultimately it should be a stepping so for us to grow in our faith with him But then with what you said in up, you know the wickedness in our lives God said that he always makes a way for us when there's temptation He will always always give us a way out for us to choose not to fall into that temptation, but again our choice and we need to Let live in my God and help us through that.

Yep. I thought I saw Cindy. Did you hand your hand up previously? I see I got more hands popping up.

That's just great.

[@28:06](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1686.52) - **Sindy**

I love conversation. No, I clicked the thumbs up because of what was said.

[@28:11](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1691.84) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

I did include a message in the chat. I hope you're able to see it. Yeah, I forgot to turn on the chat.

Great reminder here. Yes, I will grab the verses. I see that somebody wants the verses. me quick pop out.

I've got that. need to hit copy. Let me go back into the chat and paste it there. All right, so the chat now contains all these verses that we're covering.

If I think that's what somebody wanted, right? right. Aaron, I saw you pop your hand up. Now, Rodney, yes.

[@28:48](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1728.92) - **Erin Ashcraft**

Good morning. Sorry for my tardiness. So with what you had just said a moment ago, if half hillbillies could have is really.

blood and I'm like me I guess I can kind of see and don't say nothing honey but uh the stubbornness that they had in the uh just all the stuff that they did on their journey to the promised land resonates with me because I can be really stubborn like an old mule sometimes and sometimes we need that we need that chastising or we need that uh cut off sometimes we even need that silence from God to get us back on point yeah that that's so true somebody's not seeing the list I'm gonna post it back out there thank you Rodney for sharing that um I agree I can be someone stubborn myself so I need God to continuously work on me and wild things in my life that jaunt me shake me and get my attention right um let's jump into gents that's our argument in our mind let's jump into chapter 32 correct

[@30:00](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1800.0) - **Alicia**

did you post them again because they're still not popping up?

[@30:02](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1802.52) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

I did that's interesting I'll tell you what e-mail me at r-a-j-a-g-4 at tds.net I'm gonna put that in the chat too hopefully somebody can see that and I will e-mail you the scriptures I apologize that it's not coming up in the chat there's not much more I can do about that I've tried twice so if you e-mail me at r-a-j-a-g-4 at tds.net I'll make sure you get them after in the lesson okay again I apologize let's go to Jeremiah chapter 32 and let's go to verse 42 and Jackie do you mind reading for us today?

[@30:46](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1846.18) - **Jackey Vosters**

yeah you said 42 right right okay for thus st the lord like as I have brought all this great evil upon this people so will I bring upon them all

[@31:00](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=1860.0) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

the good that I have promised them. Thank you. So this verse reiterates exactly what we're talking about, right? Even though God may allow evil, he's saying that I've brought all this.

In other words, I've allowed this, but I'm also allowing it good. I'm going to bring good and promises that will be fulfilled in the lives.

So, see, God doesn't just bring me evil and his Jew, as Laurie said, leave you there. You're not going to ripped off because that's a place where God has left you.

He's going to bring good into your life as well. So, his purposes, that's why we understand his purposes are good.

If he's allowing evil, it's because he's trying to teach us, he's trying to show us. And what we call evil, we have a different perspective than God does, right?

We think evil is like the axe murderer and the serial killer and just the horror, right? But God is like the evil is the little white lion, telling your neighbor, right?

The five cents, you stole a lot of the candy jar at somebody else's house, you know, whatever it is that everything that is sinned to God is evil.

So when don't get me wrong when God is saying he's allowing evil, you know, are you sit back waiting for the horror in your life?

No, it might be he's allowing these even little experiences that he calls evil, right, to grab your attention, right?

So, you know, be aware that the things like when you're driving down a highway and he's and he's dealing with me on this, right?

This is why I'm sharing this one. So, like, we know Jesus said, you got to be careful about using the word rock out, right, and calling people rock out.

Really, that's a modern translation of idiot. You got to be careful of calling somebody an idiot. That means worthless, mindless, know, soulless, if you will.

And so, I have a bad tendency where I used to and God is dealing with me about it and I'm actually trying to stop and I've been pretty good and God can continue to give me strength to stop driving down the highway

You know, why'd you do that? wait a minute, whoa, it's even that kind of thing. He's using that evil, the things that we've done, and bring it to our attention to say, wait a minute, do you really wanna do that?

What if somebody was calling you an idiot? You know, how would you feel about that? they said it right to your face, I wouldn't feel good about it.

So I've been like, okay, I gotta stop that. Even when I'm driving, even though nobody's in the car, even though that person can't hear me, it's I gotta stop that because I know it's creating a weakness in me that I need to shorten up.

But see, God uses those things. It's like when we say he uses it, he brings our attention to it.

He's like, wait a minute, pause, think about that for a second. know, is that really your intent? Is that really what you want to happen in your life?

And when we're honest with ourselves, we go, hmm, maybe not. And because he draws our attention to it, because he's allowed it, he hasn't, when I mean by allowed, it's like, he could stop me the first time I ever said it.

He could, might mean, just like I said, he could, might be enemies. at that moment. The moment it came out of my lips, he could have taken my heartbeat away, I could be dead, right?

Because he can judge sin at any moment, but he allowed it. He allowed me to go through that and get to the point where I realized, wait, that's not a good thing, right?

I hope this is making sense to people. Okay, so here's now that those are the foundations I wanted to lay out before us, but now I want to kind of shift it a little bit.

I want to say when you're in a bad situation, when you feel like evil is against you, you got to pause for a moment and say, what can be great about it?

If I'm going to love God, if I'm going to be used God, then I know that they're going to be difficult situations.

rather than reacting, because we talked about the power of the pause in the past, right, rather than reacting to the situation at the moment, what about pausing?

He's saying, excuse me, saying to myself, I don't like this. I understand it's come to pass at some point, it's going to leave.

I don't know how long. But in the meantime, until it does, what can I look for that can be great about the situation?

In other words, how can I work with God? How can I become a true partner with God by trying to identify what can be great about it and work with him about that?

That's how we truly partner with God, right? Because as we partner with God, remember God is a creative God.

We start to get thoughts and solutions and you realize that problem-solving is creative expression. That's how you truly partner with God.

When you are problem-solving, you're allowing the creativity of God to flow through you and you are partnering with him in his creation because you're solving problems.

You're creating the solutions to these problems. So he allows evil, he allows difficulty. If we pause and say, wait, what can be great about this?

How can God, how can you turn this around God? And we wait on God and we allow him to work in us and through

us, we start to find solutions, start to find answers, either that change us and help us improve or start to change the situation and we partner with God in his creative ability.

You see that? All right, if that's true, then I want you to also understand this. The Reheba word for spirit, we talked about in Genesis when God breathed man into a being, he put his spirit into that word spirit, and the Hebrew is rukah.

Go ahead and say that rukah, rukah, okay? That word rukah for spirit means also breath or wind, right? And think about this, if you are running against the wind or you're driving your car against the wind, what ends up happening is you create drag.

You're not going as fast as you could because of the resistance. to the wind, right? You're going against the flow of the Spirit.

What's happening in your life? You're creating drag. If you are resisting God, you're resisting the Spirit, you find your life is a drag.

You get it? If you are going with the wind, what happens? You get the momentum of the wind, right?

You're going the same direction of the wind. You get that push. You get that extra in your right? You get propelled forward when you are living for God and trying to find out what's great in the situation and working with Him.

You get that extra oath in your life. Cindy, I see you got your hand raised.

[@37:44](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=2264.14) - **Sindy**

When I'm not sure if you're able to hear me because my Wi-Fi is spot, you can hear me okay?

Yes, we can. Okay, great. What do you mean by saying resisting God?

[@37:58](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=2278.96) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

So, excuse me, so I'll do it. wrong. There's two ways of, there's probably more than this, but two thoughts that come to my mind about resisting God.

One is we know his written word. Let's say, for example, the written word says, a man should not wear what a woman wears, and a woman should not wear what a man wears.

So let's talk about maybe your cross-dressing. I don't know if anybody here is, or isn't, that's not the point, but let's say you are, right?

And if you come against that word, you read that word and you go, okay, God, this is what you're telling me, I shouldn't cross-dress.

Now you can resist that and keep doing what you know you're not supposed to be doing. That's a resistance, okay?

That's one type of resistance, blatant going against what you know, what God has told us. Now, the more subtle resistance, which I think is more of what everybody tends to encounter, is the Rima, the revelation, or the spoken word of God that you're hearing in your spirit and your soul, right?

And that resistance is little more subtle. like, you might be driving down the road and God It says, I want you to do this, right?

And you know it's the voice of God. It's the still, small voice speaking to you says, God might say, I want you to pull over to the side and there's homeless guy sitting in the next rock rest up.

I want you to give him five bucks, right? That is an impression of on the spirit. And you might go, hm, I don't know, is that really God?

I don't want to give away five bucks. I don't know, you know, I got to get the work late and I'm running late.

You're resisting, right? That's a more subtle resisting when God is trying to guide your life and you're kind of like not really open, not really listening.

So there's what I call observational resistance because you know it's there because like you've read it, you have an understanding and you're just pushing it away.

And then there's the subtle resistance of you getting this leading and you're just not following it. Does that make sense, Cindy?

[@39:54](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=2394.2) - **Sindy**

Yeah, definitely. When you first mentioned that too, I've read of a couple of quotes. said that, like, whatever comes into our life, like, we shouldn't be thankful for it, although it's so difficult, because we kind of like, we imagine that the good only looks a certain way, and we never, well, at least in my case, I never want to sort of accept, like, the stuff, not going the way I wish.

But what you're saying is, and I think it's also, you know, another place is in the Bible, like, we have to be thankful for whatever comes, and I guess the part that got me a little bit confused, too, was, and when we were reading the thinking Jeremiah before, it's like, I will send disaster to you or something like that, and I was just kind of punishment.

[@40:44](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=2444.04) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Yeah, so say that again, when you send a disaster, what? Can you repeat the last thing you said, Cindy, about disaster?

[@40:59](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=2459.1) - **Sindy**

Yeah.

[@41:00](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=2460.0) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

uh sorry that the wifi might be bad uh yeah there is a part about the alson disaster and it's kind of like well sometimes you don't know what's happening if it's because of punishment or if it's because it's going to lead you into something good but then that there was the hopeful second part of Jeremiah so I was happy about that yeah excellent so like and remember disaster we think is that like uh an earthquake is that like uh flood you know we think of major things disaster can be little things in your life um for example years ago maybe about a decade and a half ago um I had this pain in my pinky I had no idea how it happened I don't remember banging on anything but it hurt to move it and being on a keyboard all day long and you don't how much you use your pinky till your it hurts and you have to use it and being on keyboard all day long typing I realized how painful it was not to me that was a little little disaster right and I was traveling at the time and it was like got it

don't have time to deal with this because the only way to deal with it was to have physical therapy.

And so I ended up having the physical therapy in Pennsylvania every week. I would travel out there to see that client.

And so I didn't understand it. I felt like it was an inconvenience. I felt like God, how what is this doing in my, you know, I saw it as a negative.

But as I started having the physical therapy out there, I started having conversation with a physical therapist. And God started guiding the direction of the conversation and they ended up ministering to her and to through her to another patient I never even connected with because we were talking about some need that another patient had that she would go house visits for.

And she ended up taking some music and some things that I had given her to that person to minister to.

And none of that would have happened if I had resisted God right in the leading and actually getting the physical therapy there.

I could have lived with the pain. I could have just said, well, okay, I got to suck it up and deal with it.

So that's another way we tend to resist God is saying, you know what, I, I I don't know I'm not going to try to figure this out a God of what your purpose is I'm not going to see what could be great about it and work with it But when we love God and we're willing to go okay God, what do I have to do about this and we follow God can do great things with it Lori you get your hand back up Yes, Cindy.

[@43:19](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=2599.98) - **Laurie Nelson**

love the point that you brought up about how sometimes when bad things are happening in our lives and we're struggling with the Am I not in God's will and that's why this is happening and is he trying to draw me back to him or is he just literally leading me and kind of nudging me out of a comfort zone to get me somewhere else that I would never have gone like Rick said and I think that the the most important thing to remember when you're feeling that way is to just stay close to him Stay open with him in communication and prayer and how you're feeling and he's gonna guide you and lead you He's gonna show you the things in your thoughts and in your heart if it is a some sort of sin he's trying

kind of lead you out of, or if he's, you know, trusting him to lead you wherever you have to go.

And like Rick said, that there's good in it. So I think the bottom line is trusting him and following him either way, regardless of what the point is of it all.

[@44:16](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=2656.38) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Yes, that's a great segue into what I wanted to say next is because, okay, if we want to work with the spirit, it first starts with obedience.

I have to. That's a place everybody starts when we come to God. It's like, okay, I don't know enough about God.

don't have a deep enough relationship, but I can read the word and I can say, okay, this is what God is asking me.

I will do it, even though I don't understand it, even though my heart's not connected to it. That's base level, what we call obedience.

I have to. But then as we develop into a relationship with God into serving him, it, our heart develops that relationship develops.

It goes from I have to to I want to. I mean, I still have full understanding of it, right?

But I'm gaining understanding, I'm learning, I'm growing. And I can move from I have to to I want to, but now as we actually get to the final stage of an excited love, we love God, we don't even have to understand it.

But now we get this concept that he's working all things for our good, that everything is like built upon wanting to have that relationship with us that he went across to die for our relationship with him.

I mean, when we get to that point, like, okay, that all makes sense, but I don't have to understand everything else.

I can move from obedience of I have to into I want to to now I get to. You see the transition, man, it's like, okay, I hope I've gotten to the place of I get to.

I don't have to, you know, the next thing that comes upon me, well, whatever it might be an illness, a sickness, a job, layoff, whatever it might be.

Yeah, it's good. There's going to be some sense of disappointment in that, but I don't have to live there because I understand this concept now.

And I don't have to understand what God is going to do with it, I can partner with him. okay, God, whatever it is, I'm trusting you.

And now I. Get to see an adventure of what you're going to do. I move from a want from I have to do to I want you to I get to That makes sense All right, let's go to Psalm 37 back to the left a few books from Jeremiah Psalm 37 this will be the main description I wanted to cover and I know we spent a lot of time on this So I'm gonna have to go through the rest of this very quickly I may even have to come back on a lesson to finish this up because I know at the top of hour probably some people have to jump Which is totally fine?

So let's go to 30 Psalm 37. Let's read verse 23 Mike would you read that for us, please? Psalm 37 verse 23 Yes The steps of man are established by the Lord and he delights in his way Thank you, and it's nice your version excluded the word good.

How many of you guys had a version that said steps of a good man? and several of you, right?

And in your version, is the word italicized good? Well, that means it's not there in the original. So Mike's version actually omitted it.

Because what's the problem of having the word good there? Is that we think we have to be good for God to guide our steps.

And I'm sure the person who's translating and added that word good was trying to do something they thought was a good thing, right?

Just trying to make an association that hey, if you're good, know, God's gonna bless you, kind of an idea.

But that's not the essence of this scripture. The essence of the scripture is what we've been talking about all along, that God allows the good and evil in our lives.

Why? Because he's trying to direct our steps. And that word steps means course of life. He's trying to guide our lives.

Why? Because, and also that translation of the word man is the word everyone. It's better. Translate is everyone so that it doesn't imply just to men doesn't apply just to women applies to everyone But here's even a better translation of that word warrior Warrior if you are a warrior with God that means you're willing to fight through all the difficulty And you're willing to work with God He's going to transition you just from everyone into a warrior and he's going to order your steps that word order We're getting to definitions of that in just a minute and he delighted In my version says he delighted in his ways that we know that th on the end means to continuously right we've talked about that before So that means he delighted he continuously delights in his way that word way means journey or course of life or moral character Okay, so the he can mean two things here He being God that's the first Level and interpretation of this so God is interested

in guiding your steps because he sees you as a warrior, as a fighter, and he's going to guide your life because he is delighting in who you are.

He's delighting in your life. He is developing your more character. You see, because he loves you, that word delight means he loves you so much he's trying to guide you into that relationship with him.

But here's the other twist of that. Here's the other side of that interpretation of he. What if it's you?

He is you, right? You delight in God's ways. They work together, right? You as the warrior, allowing God to direct your steps, you continuously delight in God's ways, right?

It's totally a different mindset, a different perspective. When you understand that God is leading your steps, you see it clearly.

The righteous see what God is up to. They and understand. Even though God is directing the steps of the righteous and the unrighteous, the righteous see what's happening.

The righteous are oblivious to it. Yeah, the unrighteous are oblivious to it. Thank you, Julie. So it's still happening to both, but those who are in tune with God get more out of it.

Have you ever been on a journey, a and you didn't know where you're going, and you're just like, man, let's just get there.

I can't deal with the stress of not knowing. I just need to get there, versus you know where you're going, and perhaps you've even been there before, and because you know it's a great destination when you get there, yeah, you might be excited to want to get there quickly, but you kind of take in the journey along the way.

It's like, oh, I didn't realize that as we're going, it's so beautiful. I was so worried about actually getting to the location, but I didn't realize that the forest all around me is so vibrant.

I was just worried about the cabin. I was just Worried about you know getting to that fire pit and all the beauty around me and the animals coming around right?

I mean God directing the steps of the righteous they understand and they can enjoy the journey God directing the steps of the unrighteous are oblivious They don't know what he's up to and that's why they struggle and they fight both our warriors But they're fighting one with God or one against God That makes sense All right, so If God is directing the steps of each of us and it says he orders that word order in Hebrew is and has numerous meanings It can mean ordered or appointed so in other words He said a destiny for your life and realize that he's already walked the path and he's left you footprints to follow Right when you're out of the will of God you've missed out right he's already he's left

to footprints his word for you to follow. When your life is out of step with God's word, what do you have to do?

You've got to get back into those set of footsteps, right? You've got to get back and take the next step.

It's kind of like a game of twister when the collar spins the thing and says, you know, put your hand on red, right?

God is like leading the steps. This is what you need to do. Here's the next step. When he says to be saved, you need to repent, be baptized, and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

If you miss step, you've only been repented. You accepted Jesus in your heart, but that's as far as you've gone.

Your life is seeming out of whack. You know, what's the next step for you? We'll get back to repentance and then get baptized, right?

Follow the steps that God has laid out for you already. That word order also means firmly established, like you're walking on concrete instead of sand, right?

When you're walking on sand, you take a shift here or there, right? God is like firmly established. When you take a step for God, there's going to be no wavering, no question about it.

There's a bunch of scriptures that I have listed that I will email out to you, like I said, but because of time, we can't read them all, but we'll read one at least, okay?

Job chapter 22. Job chapter 22, just to the left from Psalms, book. Let's read verse 28. Cat, do you mind reading Job 22 verse 28?

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Okay, hang on. Whoops. Job 22, That shall also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee, and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

[@54:13](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=3253.5) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

So when God decrees something, it's established, and it's like light upon your way. In other words, it's like illuminating, hey, take this next step, but there's another scripture that says, his word shall be a light unto our feet, and a lamp unto our feet, and light unto our path.

So he tells us, here's the step to take, and when you take that step, it will start pointing you in the right direction.

You'll know where you're going, right? That's how he wants to order your life. Now it also means stable. He stabilizes your life.

First chronicles, let's turn to first chronicles, again, to the left a couple of books from where we're at in Job.

First Chronicles chapter 16. and verse 30. And Cindy, do you mind reading that for us? First Chronicles 16.

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Sorry, I want to pass please.

[@55:11](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=3311.86) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Okay, no problem. Ali, do you mind reading for us today? First Chronicles 16, verse 30. Ali's on mute. I'll go over to Alicia.

We'll come back to you if you come off me, Alicia.

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What number did you say?

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Yes, verse 30. Tumbled before him, all the earth. The world is firmly established.

[@55:41](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=3341.9) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

It cannot be moved. I firmly established or stable. Same group, same definition here. Stable, it cannot be moved. Think about it.

The earth can't be moved. Then when he is setting it course out for your life, when he's setting it path for you to take, when you follow it, it won't be moved.

Like here's an example for my life. promised me almost 30 years ago, he'd use me in full-time ministry. still believe that coming to pass.

I've been seeing signs of it beating up to this, right? And it still has to be fulfilled, but it is established.

It has not moved for 30 years. I know that he's going to fulfill that promise. If I didn't believe it, I would have easily wavered.

I would have easily gotten off the beaten path, if you will, right? But when he says something, it's established.

I trust that it's going to come to pass. That word ordered also means secure. Go back to the book of Job, for example.

Job, chapter 11, and let's read verse 18. And I think I'm all the way back to Julie. You will be secure because there is hope.

You will look about you and take your rest in safety. Everything God does is secure, or... Firmly planted it's like we can trust my verse also said you can hope right?

think that's what you read we can hope because knowing that it's a cure that generates hope if we didn't have stability We didn't trust God and we would be like God are you gonna do it or not?

There'd be no hope we would read something in his word and go well, you know God's lacks about it I don't know if I can really count in it.

Why should I bother having any hope related to it? But because God has proven himself thousands of years He has said it he has said it and has come to pass we can trust that his word is good his word is true He will bring it to pass.

He's never failed. We are secure therefore our hope can grow That same word means ordered and fixed Psalm 1 12 Psalm 1 12 Verse 7 Psalm 1 12 verse 7 Laurie would you read that for us please?

[@58:04](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=3484.96) - **Laurie Nelson**

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings.

[@58:07](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=3487.94) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

His heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord. So whether something that's coming at us, that's evil or good, we don't have to worry because we know we fix, it's like we're positioned.

know that no matter how hard the wind blows against us, no matter what the storm happens, we are unmovable because we are fixed, are anchored in Him.

We know that it would be working for our good, fixed. That word means steadfast as well. the steps of a person following God, we're not following God, he's steadfast.

He's bringing a sense of moral whiteness to our lives. Prepared, he prepares our steps. Jeremiah, chapter 1, verse 5, I apologize, I'm trying to rush through this, but I want to make sure we cover as much of it as we can first.

First chapter of Jeremiah, verse 5. Rodney, would you read that for us, please?

[@59:06](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=3546.32) - **Erin Ashcraft**

Jeremiah 1 verse 5, Before I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee, before thou cameest, forth out of the womb, I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee of profit unto the nations.

[@59:20](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=3560.04) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

So before, that means he prepared ahead of time. He prepared your life, who you are, your purpose, well ahead of time.

I've been reading the book of Jonah in my daily devotional. It's a short book, I encourage you to read it to four chapters.

But in that short story of Jonah, it says that God prepared four things. God was going to send Jonah to Nineveh, right, to preach to how terrible the Ninevites were and how wicked they were for them to repent because God was going to destroy that city.

It said it was such a large city that it took three days journey just to go through the city.

Now that I'm assuming that. means like walking through it. It would take you three days to walk through that city.

That's how big it was. And there's an illusion there, a reference that about 120,000 people is the makeup of the city.

So a lot of people, a lot of wickedness going on and God was going to destroy it. And Jonah was a prophet, didn't want to go there.

And we learned the reason he didn't want to go there is because he knew how generous and how loving and how forgiving God was.

And he didn't want God to forgive those people. He wanted to have them smited. He wanted to see them destroyed.

I don't know why, for whatever reason, he had probably a hurt that he was carrying. That's more likely because it's unforgiveness, typically, that pushes us to not want to see them by hand of God moving our lives.

So maybe he was unforgiving towards something that happened there or towards his family. We don't know. But he resisted God and talked about resisting, right?

So he went the opposite way of Nineveh. He tried to go down to get in a boat and go to Tarsus.

He paid the fair and got the boat storm came. And these These were not people who were living for God, they were serving their own gods.

the way they would do that is they took signs and omens, right? And they thought this evil storm, our God or a God is trying to tell us something.

And so they were trying to figure it out and they couldn't figure it out. So finally they cast lots.

And they said, every man draws straw or whatever it was, whatever the lots were. And the short stick came to Jonah and they said, OK, what did you do?

Why are you offending God? What is God trying to do because of this evil? Realize, even though we weren't living for God, what was happening to them was because God was trying to grab their attention.

And when they realized it was Jonah who caused the issue, Jonah says, OK, it's me because I'm resisting God.

You got to throw me over the sea, the boat, into the sea, and everything will be OK for you guys.

So they didn't want to do that at first. They were trying to throw everything overboard and they're trying to save his life, but they realized God isn't going to relent.

We got to do it. We got to throw him overboard. And when they did, a fish swallowed him up, right away, all some kind of something.

But what you catch in that is that God I said, he prepared the whale. prepared the fish for Jonah.

Think about that. To prepare that fish of that magnitude that could swallow a human being didn't happen like that.

God could have, but then he would have said he created the whale, right? He brought the whale into existence, but he prepared, meaning he had to start the beginning of the preparation, meaning that whale had to be born, had to grow, eat enough to get to the size that it could swallow a human being.

So think about it. That means years, years ahead of time. God saw this event, and he knew exactly all the potential outcomes.

And yet, in his love, in his care, he started waiting in advance to bring that fish to Jonah and swallow John.

So then we know the rest of the story. Jonah spends three days in the belly of the whale. gets spit out, and he repents, gets spit out.

He goes to Nedra he tells him repent and sure enough they do and God doesn't doesn't destroy him Well, Jonah because he wanted to see in the destroyed he goes up finds up a little hillside He's watching he's waiting for God and this gourd appears in the hot desert Sun.

This gourd appears to give him shade and You know, he's relaxing. He's enjoying the shade He's thankful for for God providing the gourd and that did grow overnight right to provide him shade But then the next day there's a worm that needs it and and it dies And now he's blasted by the heat and he's like God come on, you know, what when he gets all upset and God says Did you realize that I prepared the gourd and I prepared the worm?

So even in something good God prepared right he allowed Jonah to sit there for a day Right because he was showing Jonah.

got comfort for who you are as a person to not just for all these Ninevites But I got I got love and comfort for you, but when it's time to move on

you better move on. And so he prepared the worm. So he knew again in advance all of this. He knew how his life and how this event would all play out and he prepared it all.

So think about that in your own life. I don't know where you're at right now. I don't know what brought you to the Bible study or to your relationship with God.

But no matter where you're at, God has been working on you years in the making from the womb. I'm not going to read the rest of these scriptures because I feel this is perfect place pause and stop and reflect today.

God has prepared you from the womb. He has a purpose for your life. You are growing into that purpose.

Some growth happens overnight like with the Lord for Jonah. It will spring up all of a sudden and you realize it.

Some of it takes time like the years for the will to be prepared. And that's okay, because when you connect to God and to that purpose, there's nothing that is going to stop it.

Right? The point is, don't resist it. We've talked about that today. Don't resist God. Don't resist what he's doing in your life.

When he makes it clear to you in his word or through somebody else, and you know that this is God directing you, the key is not to resist it, because those who observe it get to partnership with God, right?

They get to experience the adventure that God is bringing about. But when you resist it, you become, you shut yourself off, right, to what God is trying to do.

And you stagnate and worms come in and they eat up the good thing that was in your life. Does that make sense?

So I just want to pray right now before we open it, but back up to wine discussion. If I'm speaking to you today and you know God is speaking to you either put a hands up in the if you have your screen off, you know, that little hands up thing or if you're on screen, just put your hands up.

Let me know who I'm talking to today because I want to pray for you specifically. If you feel God is moving in your life and he's been preparing you for something and you're ready for what God is wanting to do next in your life.

going to pray for So I'm going to pray right now, Lord Jesus. Thank you for what you're doing, for how you're moving, how you've been preparing, you've been orchestrating steps, circumstances, people, events, words in our lives, God.

I thank you that they are come to the place where they no longer want to resist or they wouldn't put their hands up Lord.

I'm thankful God that they want to partner with you. Continue to review to them. What is the next step?

Continue to show them your love, your compassion, mercy, your grace. Help them to feel the excitement of the adventure that you have them on God.

Use them to reach their families, use them to reach their co-workers, and others around them who need to know you God.

Work mightily in their lives through miracle signs, wonders, healings, deliverance, whatever it takes God to capture the hearts and attention, and even the spirits of those around us.

That they can focus on you, that they can experience your love and your goodness. We thank you God for what you're doing, we give you glory, give you praise, and we completely surrender to you God in your will in Jesus' name, Alright, let's open it up.

How is this impacting people today? are you guys thinking about? questions do you have? comments are concerns? Anybody?

[@1:08:03](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4083.78) - **Laurie Nelson**

I guess I'll go first. Something that really resonated with me is when you said, when we actually accept God working through those disasters as you put it, we're partnering with God then instead of resisting Him, and that was, I don't know, something about the way that is worded is really powerful.

idea that you can work with God is amazing. That's part of growing a relationship is partnering together, and I think that's beautiful that God humbles Himself enough to let us partner with Him.

I think that's pretty cool, and I just found that most of your scriptures today also had something to do with the fear of the Lord.

a lot of these scriptures, it talks about the fear of the Lord, fear before him, the fear of the Lord.

And I just, I think that that, you know, there's a scripture that says the fear of the Lord is to depart from evil.

Yeah, that's exactly what you're talking about is partnering with God for the good and departing from the evil. And so I thought that that was pretty amazing, just the level of depth there is to this whole study.

[@1:09:26](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4166.64) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Yeah, that's good stuff, Lord. Thank you for sharing. And when you shared that, and what it reminded me of was the fear of the Lord is beginning of wisdom, scripture says.

And we have to understand that the fear of the Lord means like a respect. It's, it's such a respect that you want to take him reverently, and you want to be obedient, right?

That's the kind of fear. It's not like a trembling like, oh no, I can't get close. Oh no, God's going to smite me and I'm going to be a pile of ash in a minute if I do something wrong.

That's not like that kind of fear. It's the fear of like, oh wow, God, you're so incredible. You're so incredible.

So in love with me, that you want to use me, that you allow me to partner with you, man, that's an honor, that's a glory of God that I get to connect with, and I get to see work through me.

That's incredible. Anybody else? How's it impacting you? thoughts did you have? thought I heard someone else starting to speak up when the lawyer did too.

[@1:10:25](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4225.1) - **Mike**

Yeah, it reminded me of a couple of verses that I memorized that is along that line. It's 1 Peter 4, 12, and 13 that talks about the trials.

We shouldn't think they're strange because God is using them. As you've said, to prepare us for something a bigger fight later on, or an opportunity, or a place of service, he's preparing us.

He's always preparing us. He's never leaving us.

[@1:10:54](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4254.2) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Yeah, that's good stuff, Mike. Yeah, when you said preparing us even for another fight, what popped in my head is this.

story of David, right? He was in the sheep fold and he first had to fight the bear and the lion, which got him to prepare him to fight Goliath.

So that was good stuff, Mike. Thank you. Aaron, I see you get your hand up.

[@1:11:15](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4275.02) - **Erin Ashcraft**

Oh, yeah. This lesson also just reflects the death burial and resurrection of Jesus. You know, Jesus partnered with God and trusted the process and laid his life down in an order to walk the path to allow God to work in our life.

We have to lay that flesh down the emotional reactions and the fight, know, trying to fight for our own life, but laying it down and trusting that God's plan is going to bring us through and give us that resurrected life, a new life in him, but the old life has to die.

[@1:11:49](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4309.16) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Excellent. it. Love it. Thank you. Anybody else? Any thoughts, questions, concerns, takeaways?

[@1:12:02](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4322.42) - **Luke Huffman**

I love that concept that you said about the half two moving to the want to, moving to the get to, and I really love that attitude.

If you look at psychology, half twos or should statements are a cognitive distortion. So it's actually moving to want is the antidote.

So that's the middle and then going to the get to that's a state of gratitude coming to the wow I get to do this I would really love that would just enlighten me.

[@1:12:42](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4362.72) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Thank you. I appreciate that Luke. That's that's a good takeaway. Anybody else? Okay, I'd like to move into prayer time if anybody has any prayer requests happy to pray for you today.

As always. Any prayer requests for anybody? Yeah, honey Nothing else pray for me. I could use your prayers. I was sure Certainly anybody Julie My friend that I got pretty bold with earlier in the week and she fought back but I know God's looking on her and when I have no doubt he's gonna Bring this the past that she will ultimately receive Bold statements I mean Amen, you will pray for that for sure.

[@1:13:36](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4416.26) - **Owner’s iPhone**

I just want to give a praise report for my knee is doing well Great Scott.

[@1:13:41](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4421.84) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Thank you for sharing that.

[@1:13:42](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4422.72) - **Erin Ashcraft**

Thank you for building our faith Also pray for we're looking into hitting some parks and hitting the streets to do some evangelism starting next weekend So just I want that obviously covered in prayer and anybody in the area wants to

[@1:14:00](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4440.0) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

China say welcome to China's. That's the next Saturday you said? Yes. Okay. Anybody else per request?

[@1:14:11](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4451.48) - **Laurie Nelson**

Yeah, just prayers kind of piggybacking off what Julie said for, you know, I think, I think the body is getting bolder in contending for the faith.

And I think just to pray for all the hearts and the ears to be opened.

[@1:14:28](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4468.06) - **Rick Stephenson (wisdomwell.guru)**

Okay. Anybody else? All right, let's go ahead and pray then. Oh, Jesus, I am grateful again for my friends who are able to be here.

I'm thankful God that you spoke to us, God, you're always so faithful in how you speak and how you direct.

And God, I know you never leave us nor forsake us and you hear us when Kara out to you.

Lord and Kara out to you on behalf of Rodney right now that you continue to strengthen him. I know he's been.

Through the set this is past week, but continue to help them Be strengthened touch Maddie as well touch the whole family that you they would be strengthened and heal and just protect it Thank you God for blessing our ministry and using them God for your glory I lift up Julie you and her ministry to her friend Lord God that the words that were spoken with faith with boldness Would resonate into the one that she spoke to God that she would not be able to stop thinking about it That it would draw her to you that it would just awaken something in her God that she would herself cry out To you God.

I thank you for the praise report that Kate shared that you Cat that cat shared that you if you learn me that you continue to strengthen her and that that would be a witness for those around her I thank you God that you continue to heal each one of us God that you are so concerning about our physical well-being That you would heal us and strengthen us.

I thank you for Aaron's request And the ministry that they are willing to reach out at the parks to share your love to share your word And I pray that you cover them in them wisdom lead them make divine appointment

appointments, God, that people can be drawn to you, that they could interact with and that they could share the word that it would have an effect, positive effect on those that they interact with and that you draw workers, Lord God, and laborers into that field to be able to reach people in this community, in this area, in Jesus name, and Lord, I lift up the overall request of glory that you would open eyes, open ears of all of us and those around us and that revival would come, Lord God, revival would come to our communities, starting in our homes, starting in our neighborhoods, starting in our communities, and pushing outward into our states, into this nation, God, we need revival, we need you, like we've never needed you before, Lord God, it is an incredible time of upheaval and dismay and just uncertainty in this world, but Lord, you've ordered our steps, you've made things sure, you've made things firm and secure, and we trust you, God, that no matter what comes our way, Lord, that you are working on our behalf and we want to take that and share that with others.

And that it would cause a revival that they would be drawn to you and trust you as well in Jesus name Thank you.

You give the glory and praise amen Well, thank you everyone We appreciate you. We love you. We thank you for coming on your Saturday morning You're taking your time to invest and learn and grow in your relationship with God We pray we see you in couple of weeks In the meantime have a happy mother's date to those that applies to you for mothers next week And won't spend time with your mother if you can next week God bless you.

[@1:17:33](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4653.98) - **Alicia**

Thank you.

[@1:17:35](https://fathom.video/share/zxjzo-a14tfVS3EeUhCdPRj6dkzvm6oW?timestamp=4655.54) - **Luke Huffman**

Thank you very much