

# CHANGE IS COMING

**Romans 8:28 – 30**

**What in the world is God up to?**

Do you see your struggles, trials, and suffering as an opposition to your \_\_\_\_\_ or an opportunity for your \_\_\_\_\_? Is God more concerned about your \_\_\_\_\_ or your \_\_\_\_\_?

**1. In all things, God works for the \_\_\_\_\_**

- of those who love him (v. 28)
- of those called according to his purpose (v. 28)

My definition of good: anything that makes me \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**2. God works for the ultimate good: \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 29)**

As a believer, you can hold onto the fact that God knew you in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ you to himself, and planned to shape you into the image and character of \_\_\_\_\_.

God’s definition of good: anything that makes me more like \_\_\_\_\_.

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**3. Our struggles and trials are not meant to be an opposition to our \_\_\_\_\_, but rather an opportunity for our \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 12:5-11, James 1:2-5)**

The God of the Bible invites us to be transformed by our \_\_\_\_\_.

When facing trials, we must defeat our natural tendency to play the role of \_\_\_\_\_ and always look for someone or something to \_\_\_\_\_. Instead we must see the incredible opportunity we have to develop greater \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**What’s happening at SSCC?**

**Reach For More: Connecting with God**

**Through Prayer** Are you struggling in your prayer life? Could you use a spiritual jump-start at the beginning of the New Year? You will not want to miss this special event on Friday evening 7-9pm and Saturday morning 9am-noon, January 23-24. Come learn more about developing a real connection with God through prayer from Tom Tanner, mentor to Tammy Ma and pastor of Riverstone Fellowship in Atlanta. Sign up in the Atrium or outside the Sanctuary.

**21 Day Fast** Join us for a 21 day fast as we begin the new year. This time is set aside to humbly seek God, pray for the body of Christ during this time and ask for God’s vision, wisdom, and power as we move forward in the new year. Pray and think about how God might lead you to fast in some area of your life during this time. Read David’s thoughts during his journey through the book of John at [www.ssccommunitychurch.com/21days](http://www.ssccommunitychurch.com/21days)

**Parent Link Newsletter** For parents of 6th-12th grade students - we have a monthly newsletter. Contact Shannon at [shannon@ssccommunitychurch.com](mailto:shannon@ssccommunitychurch.com) or 634-7052.

**Ladies Evening Bible Study** will begin a new study, *What in the World is Going On?* by David Jeremiah on January 21 at 6:15pm in the Loft. If you would like to attend, sign up sheets are available at the Visitors & Information Counter on Sunday mornings or you can call the church office at 634-2960.

**Newcomer Orientation** will be offered during both services February 1–23. This four week class is the basic introduction to our church family. There is a sign up sheet and someone to answer questions at the Visitors & Information counter in the Atrium.

**Newcomer Orientation Childcare Help** Our upcoming Newcomer Orientation needs a few people to care for and have fun with the 1st-5th grade children of the attendees during the sessions. Please contact [deb@ssccommunitychurch.com](mailto:deb@ssccommunitychurch.com) if interested.

**Parking Lot Help Needed** We have a need for parking lot greeters. If you want to “get in the game” and serve once a month, please contact Jenifer at 634-7043 or [jenifer@ssccommunitychurch.com](mailto:jenifer@ssccommunitychurch.com).



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