

FUSION Q's... Ephesians Part 2 – God's BIG Plan***Discussion Questions***

Q1. What do you think about all the movies and people talking about "the end of the world"? Does this sort of thing scare you? Why or why not?

Q2. What is God's BIG Plan for the world?

Q3. Is it encouraging to know that God gives us his Holy Spirit as a guarantee that we are his own people and that we belong to him? Why or why not?

Read Romans 8:14-17

Q5. What is so significant about calling God "Father" ("Abba" is like calling him "daddy")?

Q6. What does Paul mean when he says that all things work together for the good of those who love God and are called to his purpose for them?

Q7. What purpose is he talking about? (See v.29)

Q8. What would you say is the purpose of your life? Is it the same as Jesus' purpose for you? Why or why not?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion**Romans 8:14-17; 26-30 (p.679)**

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

¹⁵ So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."¹⁶ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.¹⁷ And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

²⁶ And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.²⁷ And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers[□] in harmony with God's own will.²⁸ And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.²⁹ For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.³⁰ And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.