



LESSON TITLE:
**God Works for the
Good**



New Year's Eve

Worship 7:00 pm

God Works for the Good



**“Broken things can
become blessed things if
you let God do the
mending.”**



Scripture Lesson:

Romans 8:28



“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.”



Romans 8:28-30

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Romans 8:28-30 , And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

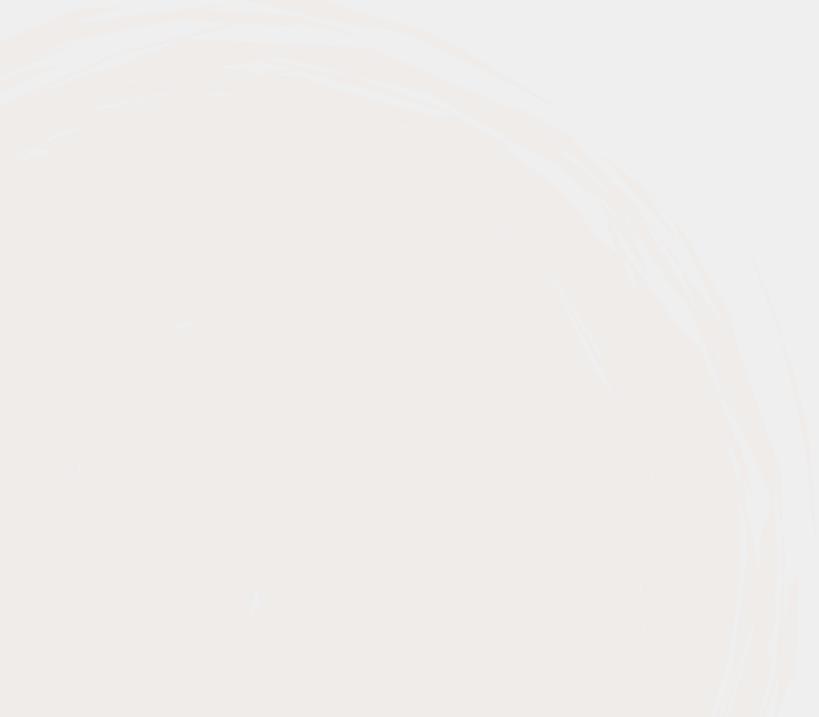
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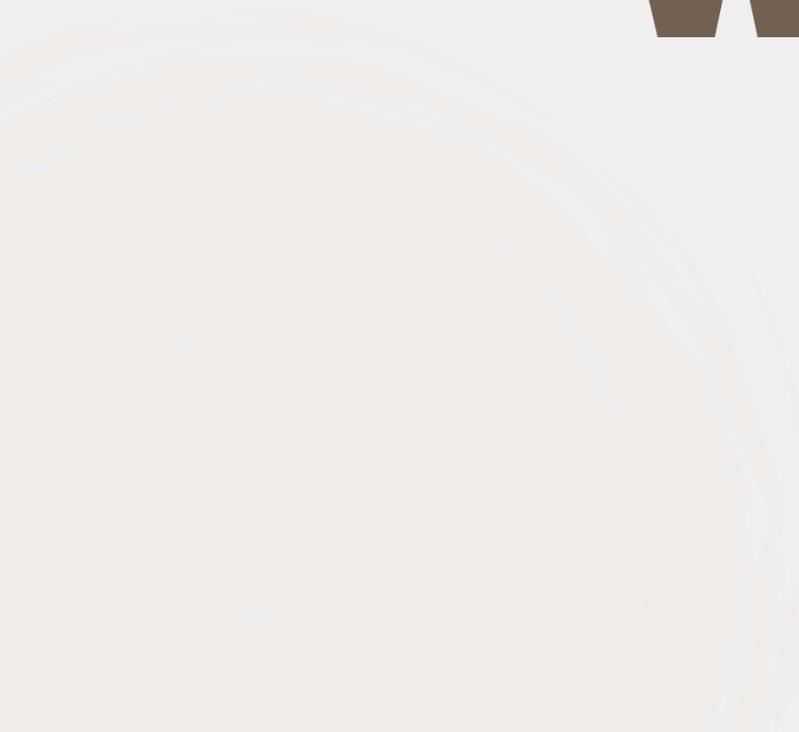
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Six C's of the Diamond in Romans 8:28:



1. CERTAINTY

“We know”





Psalm 62:11-12, One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong, and that you, O Lord, are loving.

2. CONTROL

“God causes”



“We know with absolute certainty that God, on an ongoing basis, is causing.”



Philippians 1:6, Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.



For those who belong to God, the final outcome will always be good.

3. COMPREHENSIVE

“We know that God is causing all things”



“Dark things, bright things, happy things, sad things, sweet things, bitter things, times of prosperity, times of adversity, all things.”

4. COOPERATION

“work together”

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**God knows the right combination
to get you to the place He has
designed for your life.**



Genesis 50:20, As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

5. CULMINATION

**We know that God causes
all things to work together
for good.**

“God allows what He hates to accomplish what He loves.”



**“God never allows pain
without purpose in the
lives of His children.”**

Jerry Bridges

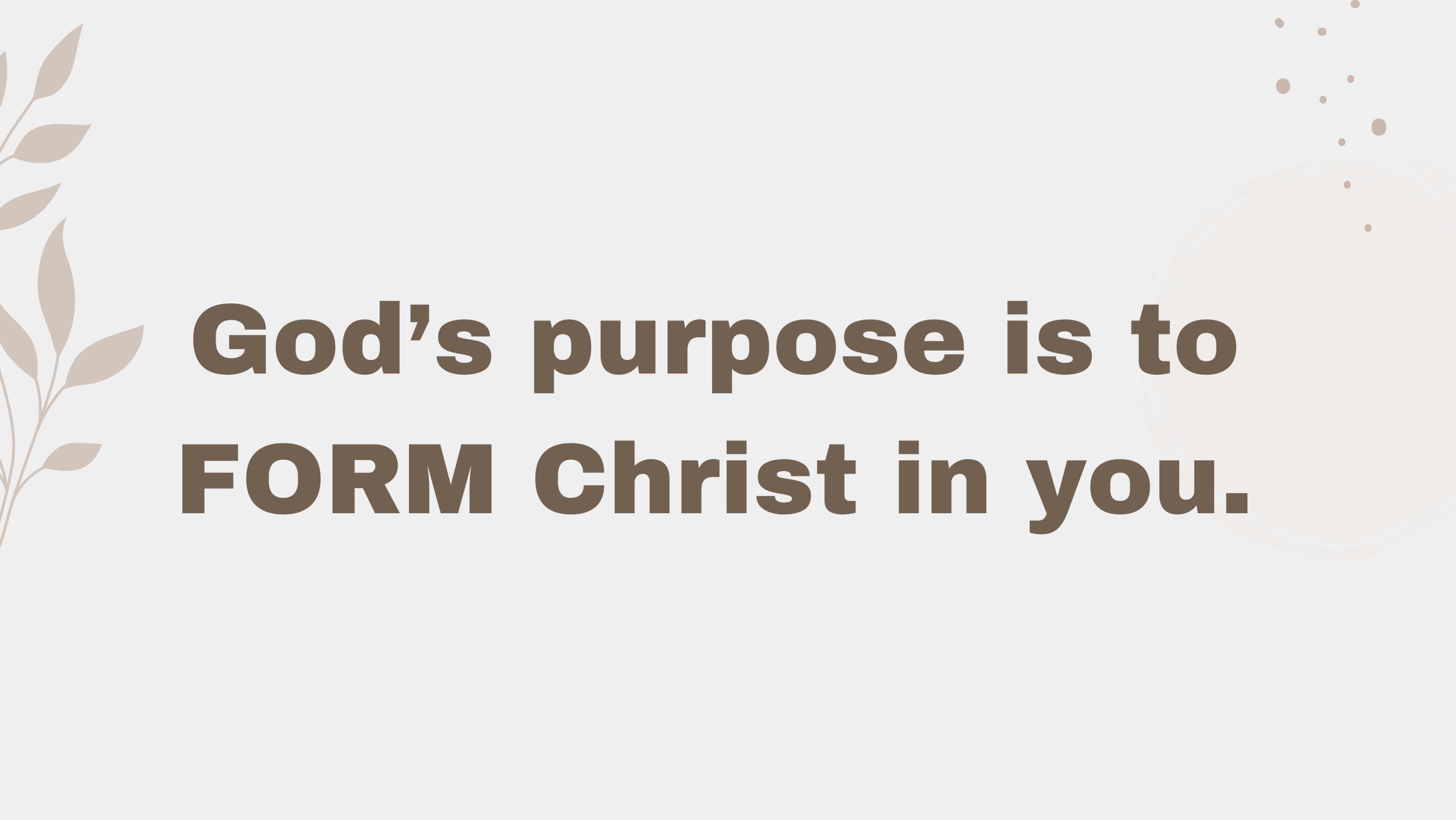
**Romans 8:29, For
whom He foreknew, He
also predestined to be
conformed to the image
of His Son.**

**Conformed means to
fashion alike.**

**Your highest good and
His greatest glory.**

6. CONDITION

**“to those who love God
and are called according
to His purpose.”**



**God's purpose is to
FORM Christ in you.**



**God is working for
your good!**