

**TITLE:** *“Can Broken Be Made For Good?”*

**Romans 8:28**– And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

**OPENING QUESTION:** What’s something you used to dislike but grew to appreciate later?

### **Broken For Good?**

**Some Situations In Life Are Not A Trial Of Your Faith But A Trial Of Your TRUST!**

**Psalm 34:19**– Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the lord delivers him out of them all.

**Jeremiah 29:11**– “I know the plans that I have for you,” declares The Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

**QUESTION:** When is a time you trusted God about your future in a moment where things in that moment didn’t appear “good” or maybe they seemed broken.

**Everything Is Either GOD-SENT Or GOD-USED!**

**DELAY Has A Purpose.**

**James 1:4**– Let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

**QUESTION:** Why do you think many Christians struggle with the idea that following God doesn’t eliminate hardship?

**Time Is Designed To:**

- **EDUCATE**
- **EXPOSE**
- **ELIMINATE**

**1 Corinthians 13:11**– When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child.

*“Time causes you to appreciate & understand what is valuable.” –Pastor Gary*

**QUESTION:** Which of these three do you think God has used most in your life during difficult seasons:

Educating you, exposing things you can not see, or eliminating something from your life? Explain.

### **God's Answer To Every Problem Always Includes A PERSON!**

**QUESTION:** How have God's people been a part of that better outcome or testimony in your life?

**Galatians 6:2**– Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

**John 15:12**– "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

### **It's Not What You Are Going Through That Matters, It's About WHAT YOU ARE BECOMING In The Process!**

**QUESTION:** How has God used a test, to give you a testimony?

### **All Change Begins With A DECISION.**

**QUESTION:** What is God showing you is most important and not important right now? How are you learning about His timing?

***"There is no illness, curse, trial, or mistake that has sufficient power to stop the purposes of God for your life!"***

**–Pastor Gary**

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### **LANDING QUESTIONS:**

**QUESTION:** What may be some decisions about life and faith you may do different going forward? How might all of this shape what you are becoming?

**QUESTION:** Romans reminds us that God works *all things* for good.

What is one situation in your life right now that feels unfinished or broken, and how could you intentionally trust God with it this week?

**QUESTION:** God often uses people in our lives as part of His solution.

Is there someone God may be prompting you to reach out to—either to ask for help or to help carry their burden? What step could you take this week?