

8. Romans: Questions!

'Why then have you deceived me?' Genesis 29.25

If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8.37

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of the Heavens is like...'
Matthew 13.31

Grace abounds even when we suffer the consequences of our sin, and we reap what we _____ sow from the love of God poured out on a Cross -God's forgiveness!

As we _____ God's Kingdom, and experience the transforming power of God's Word and Spirit in our hearts, we ultimately learn *all things do work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose* (Romans 8.28). Again, what is God's purpose? That we be conformed to the image of His Son, that we be like Jesus!

All of our experiences are used by God for good so that we may _____ Him, and in knowing Him learn to be like Jesus. To be like Jesus is to have Jesus' character, and the highest virtue of Jesus' character is the trusting relationship He had with His Father while He walked this earth, a trust that translated into humility and obedience.

Everything in life is not "decently and in order." Even so, one thing I can say amidst the indecency and chaos of life, God is _____ me, not just for me, but for you, also; not just for us, but for Joe Biden, for Donald Trump, for the people we like, even the people we don't like, because that is Who God is! God wants me to be like Jesus, Who is like God!

Nothing on this earth or even beyond this earth, can separate me, or you, from the _____ of God in Christ Jesus!

Jesus said, *'The Kingdom of the Heavens is like a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds,'* so even in the face of my doubts, Jesus _____ me of the inevitable growth of the faith He has planted in my heart.

The love of Christ kindly and gently _____ what needs to be confessed and surrendered so that we can be free. It's a slow but sure process.

Like the merchant who sells all he owns to purchase the pearl of great value, we too, when we wake up to life in Christ, are ready to _____ all for His sake.

Life in the Kingdom of the Heavens is secure! For who or what can separate us from the love of Christ? _____ this question for yourself, can anyone or anything separate you from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord? I pray that you will come up with a resounding "No!"