

“In All Things God Works for Our Good”

*And this we know, in the journey of life,
Whether green, rolling hills, or the deserts bare and dry,
In all things God works for our good,
For those who love the Lord.*

In the lush, verdant valleys
Where we walk sure and strong,
Or the rugged terrain, unsafe and long;
God has promised His help:
“Fear not, I will guide you.
Take my hand for my promises are true.”

Chorus

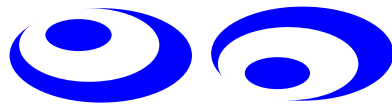
In the seasons of life, times of joy or despair, vict'ry and defeat;
“I know the plans I have for you,” says your God.
“Plans to prosper you, not to harm you,
Plans to give you hope and a future!
Believe in me! Trust in me! For I am your God!”

Chorus

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“Lord, I give up all my own plans and purposes, all my own desires and hopes, and accept Thy will for my life. I give myself, my life, my all utterly to Thee to be Thine forever. Fill me and seal me with Thy Holy Spirit. Use me as Thou wilt, send me where Thou wilt, work out Thy whole will in my life at any cost, now and forever.” - Betty Scott Stam



“Bloom Where You Are Planted”

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God's order of authority:

**God
Christ
Man
Woman**

How to keep yourself under your line of authority:

1. Allow your leader to be your leader.
2. Appreciate the position and authority God has given him.
3. Respect him in word, actions, mannerisms, and demeanor.
4. Serve him.
5. Go to him for counsel (big decisions and little decisions).
6. Give him veto power.
7. DON'T criticize him, belittle him, mock him, laugh at him, or be sarcastic to him.
8. Realize that you need him.
9. Respect the position of all men.
10. Look ahead for what he needs.

I Corinthians 11:3 *“But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.”*

I Corinthians 15:28 *“And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.”*

Hebrews 13:17 *“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.”*

It's there...all there...a marvelous world of love, trust, usefulness, satisfaction, and fulfillment...all waiting for you to claim... through the simple act of submission.

How to Bloom Where You Are Planted:

1. Build a close walk with God in the good times so that you have a strong foundation when your struggles come (and they will come).
 - through your prayer life
 - through your Bible reading
 - through your music
2. Write a journal where you can record things that God personally speaks to you.
3. Learn to be content wherever God has you and with whatever God has given you.
4. Surround yourself with godly music that will encourage your soul and glorify God.
5. Think of and list at least 5 things daily that you have to be grateful for that God has given you.
6. Keep yourself busy and work on improving an area in your life (music, organization, cleaning, etc.).
7. Rest.
8. Eat properly (plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables). Take proper vitamin supplements.
9. Exercise - preferably outdoors (walking, hiking, etc.)
10. Keep your mouth shut when you are going through a struggle. (You will be so glad you did.)
11. Hope in God and trust the Lord.
12. Get counsel from your pastor and his wife.

Some Bible passages that have encouraged and helped me:

Psalms 103:2-5; 84:11-12; 130:3-5; 145:19; 70:1; 43:3; 38:15; 143:8,10; 86:11,12,17; 119:28; 119:49,50; 57:2; 62:8 Exodus 33:13-14; 19:5; 20:20; 23:20 Ecclesiastes 7:3,8
Ezra 8:22 John 11:4 Genesis 41:52b Luke 21:19; 22:43 Proverbs 19:23
Leviticus 20:26

The book of John and Psalms have also always been two of my favorites.