

Let HIM Cook

“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. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.”

Romans 8:28-30 NKJV

Philippians 1:6 NKJV

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Psalms 37:5 NKJV

Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.

Premise

God doesn't need your help to be God. He is the Master who turns every ingredient of your life into good.

Spiritual Insight

The Recipe, The Heat, The Timing

1. The Recipe

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God.

Call To Action

List what you hate about this season and declare by faith God will use it for good.

2. The Heat

James 1:3–4 NKJV

Knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete.

Call To Action

Stop asking God to turn the oven off and start asking Him to finish the recipe in you.

3. The Timing

Ecclesiastes 3:11 NKJV

He has made everything beautiful in its time.

Habakkuk 2:3 NKJV

Though it tarries, wait for it because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

Call To Action

Repent for rushing and receive the grace to wait well.

Compare and Contrast

Control vs Trust

Control demands an explanation. Trust rests in a revelation.

Control chases outcomes. Trust clings to the One who owns outcomes.

Control makes idols out of timelines. Trust makes altars out of delays.

Control tastes early and spits it out. Trust waits and testifies God did it.

Scripture

Proverbs 3:5–6 NKJV

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Fundamental Truths

1. God works with all things, not perfect things

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good.

Call To Action

Bring Him the whole pantry, not just the pretty pieces.

2. The goal isn't a comfortable life. The goal is a Christlike life

Romans 8:29

Call To Action

Pray this simple prayer Jesus, finish Your image in me.

3. Your story is already secured from foreknowledge to glory

Romans 8:30

Whom He predestined, these He also called... justified... glorified.

Call To Action

Stand up and declare my ending is settled in God.

Key Points

1. Let God use what hurt you

Genesis 50:20

You meant evil against me but God meant it for good.

2. Surrender the spoon

Psalms 46:10 NKJV

Be still, and know that I am God.

3. Stop lifting the lid with your mouth

Proverbs 18:21 NKJV

Death and life are in the power of the tongue.

4. Don't confuse marination with stagnation

Isaiah 40:31 NKJV

Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.

5. Expect the plating

Ephesians 3:20 NKJV

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.