

The Work of God's Hand

† **Isaiah 64:8** *We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.*

God has made you to be who and what you are. There is purpose in his design. Your life experiences are part of the purpose. Even when sin becomes a part of the experience, God will purpose that for your benefit. Remain aware of the love of God. View happenings as purposeful and under divine direction. There is no losing, rather you are more than a conqueror.

† **Romans 8:31** *What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

† **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.*

Each experience in life is part of a plan. Does God cause or intend for the sinful things that overtake you? No, but he uses them to become part of your life of service. These things that happen are not just about you, but rather about service to God and others.

† **2 Corinthians 1:3-4** *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*

God comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others in any troubles they experience. Our life experiences are those situations in our past that God has used to enhance our ability to serve God and others. Many of these experience may not seem so pleasant as they occur, but God can and does use them for good. Live in him, with him, for him.

Your life is not your own. Your life is your personal ministry to God.