

Daily Devotion For October 16, 2021

“For God causes all things to work together for good, to those who love God and are called according to His purposes.” Romans 8:28

This week has been a time of disappointments. The Giants lost in the NLDS finals to the Los Angeles Dodgers and the same day Sherry received word that her disability insurance has been denied and will be canceled at the end of the year. It is hard to see Sherry live with 24/7 nerve pain and not be able to walk or stand for very long. Even to live the life that others her age are able to live.

**Dealing with disappointments are part of life. No exceptions. They can be large or small and come in all shapes and sizes.** When we're young our disappointment can be something as simple as not getting invited to a birthday party. But, at that age it can be a big disappointment. I even know people who have allowed their disappointments to ruin their life and end up questioning God by asking “Why me?”

As we read through scripture we find that disappointments need not be final. There are many verses in the Bible that encourage us to keep going even when we feel like giving up or withdrawing because of some big disappointment.

Believe it or not, dealing with the let-downs of life can open new ways of finding hope. As we study the life of Joseph on Thursday night's we will see how life's disappointments can really be God's appointments. That is my hope and prayer for Sherry.

**Thought For Today:** Reflect on Romans 8:28, “For God causes all things to work together for good, to those who love God and are called according to His purposes.” Turn your disappointments over to Him and watch him turn them into great appointments.

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Thank God that He is the Sovereign Lord and that He is worthy of our trust, even when disappointments come our way. Deo Volente.