

Message Series: **'God knows...God Cares'**

Message Title: **'In All Circumstances'**

Teacher: Stephen Mason

Date: Sunday, July 31, 2016

---

- *"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." Romans 8:28*
- *"...in all things..." (in all circumstances)*
- *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33*
  - Pain from bad choices
  - Pain from good choices
  - Pain from loss
  - Pain from senseless suffering

- Psalm 10:1
- *Pain is a consequence of our sin, not a punishment for it.*
  - Luke 13:2-5
  - Psalm 130:3
- *"But take heart! I have overcome the world."*
- *The Already, but Not Yet*
- *"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelation 21:4*
- *Phrases to reflect on:*
  1. *"Don't give up."*
  2. *"God works for our good even in our pain."*
  3. *"You're not alone."*
- *"But you, God, see the trouble of the afflicted; you consider their grief and take it in hand." Psalm 10:14*