Study Guide for June 10th, 2012. In all things for the good. Romans 8:28-30.

Introduction: Describe an experience where you later came to see God's good designs.

I. The believer's **CONFIDENCE** in salvation. (Rom. 8:28)

A. What should believers be convinced of?

B. Who is the primary agent? What is his goal? What is the context?

C. How do the following passages restate and illustrate this truth?

a) Gen. 50:19-21: b) Ps. 57:2-3:

c) Eccles. 7:13-14: d) Eph. 1:11-12:

D. List the two characteristics Paul mentions of believers in this verse.

E. What helps bolster your confidence that God is active in your life in this way?

II. God's **COMPLETENESS** in accomplishing salvation. (Rom. 8:29-30)

In these two verses Paul elaborates what he meant in vs.28 by God's 'purpose'. . . He traces God's saving purposes through five stages from beginning to consummation.

A. Foreknowledge:
1) Define this term.
2) What does knowing imply? (See Ps. 1:6, John 10:14 & II Tim. 2:19)

B. Predestination:
1) Define this term.
2) What is the ultimate goal?

C. Calling:
1) Define this term.
2) How does the call come to us?

D. Justification:
1) Define this term.
2) How did God bring this about?

E. Glorification:
1) Define this term.
2) Why do you think Paul stated this action as completed?

Conclusion: What questions are left in your mind regarding these truths?