

Los Altos Church of Christ

"...being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose." Philippians 2:2

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This Sunday...Not That Great

That's the answer we give when we can't fully put a finger on what is going on. It's a feeling that can lead us to a place of utter loneliness and despair.

Psalm 142 reminds us that even when we don't know what is going on within us, the Spirit can express to God the depths of our soul and rescue us from the pit. Where the flesh allows emotions to hold us captive, but the Spirit helps us live captivated by the goodness of God regardless of the circumstances.



Wednesday Night Fellowship...Dinner at Terrie's 6:30 and at 7:00 new series, "Dark Horses".

PRAYERS *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7*

- Praise that the leukemia levels in Terry Shipp are low and will only require monitoring
- Howie is studying with an individual who is seeking answers in God

Continue to pray for Judy McClure...Amber's step-father...the Jang family...Faye's sister Althea... Lu... Autumn and Brooke...Mike and Sharon...John and Jennifer...Abbie...Jocyn's mother...Christine's mother...the Gordon family...Walter Grove...Roger Townsend... Berry... The Britton Family ... Barbara... Gwen and her son Caleb... City of Children... Healing Hands International... Japhet's work in Zimbabwe...and New Hope Uganda.

God Works In All Things

By Max Lucado

There are so many things we don't know. We don't know if the economy will dip or if our team will win. We don't know what our spouse is thinking or how our kids will turn out. And Scripture reminds us we don't even know "what we ought to pray for" (Romans 8:26).

But according to Paul's words in Romans 8:28, we can be absolutely certain about four things. We know: God works; he is ceaseless and tireless. God works for our ultimate good. God works for the good of those who love him. And God works in all things. Not a few things, in *all things*.

Puppet in the hands of fortune or fate? Not you. You are in the hands of a living, loving God. Your life: a crafted narrative written by a good God who's working for your supreme good.

Isaiah 40:25-31

*“To whom will you compare me?
Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.*

*²⁶ Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens:
Who created all these?*

*He who brings out the starry host one by one
and calls forth each of them by name.
Because of his great power and mighty strength,
not one of them is missing.*

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob?

*Why do you say, Israel,
“My way is hidden from the Lord;
my cause is disregarded by my God”?*

²⁸ Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

*The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.*

*²⁹ He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.*

*³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;*

*³¹ but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.*

*They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.*