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**Hot**  
*Topics*

***June 19, 2016***

### Does God cause my suffering?

*And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

### How does God work in the midst of my suffering?

*Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8:35-39 (NLT)

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God \_\_\_\_\_.

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PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /

Service Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1st time      2nd time      3rd time  
 Regular Attendee      Church Member  
 Male      Female

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Single      18-23      50's  
 Married      24-29      60+  
 Divorced      30's  
 Widowed      40's  
 Middle School      High School      College

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_     Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please update my contact information*

## MY DECISION TODAY

- I said **YES** for the first time,  
and became a follower of Jesus.
- I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

*We have resources to help you with your decision.*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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1. Scan **QR CODE** with any Smart Phone.
2. Set up an **ONLINE** giving plan with Grace Church.



# CALL TO WORSHIP

**L:** Break down the barriers that divide us, O Lord.

**P:** **Tear down the walls of hostility and fear.**

**L:** Melt the barbed wire of anger and hatred.

**P:** **Breathe new life into your people, O God.**

**L:** For we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.

**P:** **We are all brothers and sisters through God's love.**

**L:** Come, let us worship the God who removes obstacles from our paths.

**P:** **Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace. AMEN.**

## INVOCATION

Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

## SCHEDULE

### Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

### Grace Kidz/Youth

*Children's Ministry* Sunday @ 11:30am  
(during service)

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