

*Living Big Dreams*  
*Claiming God's Promises When We Hurt*

Romans 8:28

I ponder a question . . . Who is totally free in their life from the crushing pain of losing a loved one, the frustration of unemployment, the anguish of a fragmented home, or any of a hundred other problems?

Mostly we feel trapped and submerged by the weight of our circumstances and wonder if there really is any hope? Is there any hope of overcoming these problems?

When times get tough, when there is fear, or when you hurt, know that God's promises are not given to us for the 'easy street' moments of life, but they are given to us for the moments that seem to want to engulf us with pain.

Today we want to discover the truth that we can claim God's promises when we hurt.

**I. To those who \_\_\_\_\_ they are going under . . .**

A. We \_\_\_\_\_ He makes all things work for our good.

1. Not a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Not a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Not \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Do not let \_\_\_\_\_ control you.

1. If your family loves you, if you have your health, and if you know God loves you, what's the \_\_\_\_\_ that can happen?
2. What's the \_\_\_\_\_ that can happen?
3. What will \_\_\_\_\_ happen?

**II. To those who see people who are \_\_\_\_\_ to going under . . .**

A. Speak \_\_\_\_\_ into their lives.

1. Don't ride on their \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ notes.
3. Don't ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' them.

**III. To those who are not \_\_\_\_\_ now . . .**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ in your blessings.

1. Tell God \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Keep it \_\_\_\_\_ key.
3. Be a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your dependence on God no matter what the circumstances.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ that during the difficulties in life, it is a season of training and revelation.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ seeds into those who are struggling will only bring us a greater harvest of faith and gratitude.