

**Where Is God When Life Gets Tough?**  
***Our Response when Life Hits the Fan...***  
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**Typhoons, Earthquakes, Enemies, Disease, Demons, Evil, Cults & Heat Rash...**

**GOD's Story— Our Response when Life Hits the Fan...**

• **In Natural Disasters—2 Chronicles 7:11-22**

☐ Question: Is God trying to get our/my attention?

☐ Response: Look to Him—Look within.

• **In Persecution—John 16:21-22, 33; Acts 4:18-31; 1 Peter 4:19**

☐ God will increase my joy, my peace my boldness and my faith!

☐ I commit myself to God and keep doing good! 1 Peter 4:19

• **God is Working!— John 5:16-19; Romans 8:28**

☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Question: Not, Why is this happening to me? But, What is God up to?

☐ We join God in his work, doing good, just as Jesus did. John 5:17

☐ We are confident that God is working for our good. Romans 8:28

**Big Idea:**

No matter what happens in life, God is at work—  
in it, through it and even despite it—*for our good!*  
We look to him. We look within. And we continue to do good!

**Right On!**

(O.T. Scripture: Psalm 34:11-22)