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2. Read Romans 8:28-30. What are some of the key words or phrases in the text and why are they important?
3. Explain the connection between verse 28 and verses 29-30. What is the connection between all three of these verses and the rest of chapter 8?
4. Did anything from the sermon stand out to you as a point of agreement or disagreement? Was anything particularly helpful or challenging to you?
5. How have you seen God work for your good in all things? In what circumstance do you struggle to understand how God is working for your good?
6. How does God's predestining work in eternity past help us take hold of this promise?

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If you were going to block off time each month to build relationships with your neighbors, when would you do so and in what creative way?

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