



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

God Never Said That
Week 4: Everything Happens for a Reason
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Today we are diving into the phrase “Everything Happens for a Reason” which people often say to try and minimize pain, but oversimplifies our suffering. We will learn that while God is sovereign and can bring good out of any circumstance, not everything that happens is directly caused by Him. Scripture teaches that in all things God is at work to redeem, restore, and weave His purposes into the brokenness of everyday life.

Scripture: John 16:33, John 11:1-44, Romans 8:28

1. God is _____, but not the author of _____.

³So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.”

2. God is at work to redeem and bring _____ from _____.

⁴When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” John 11:3-4

²⁸ “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

3. Living in hope requires _____ even when we don’t _____.

²⁵Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;²⁶and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” John 11:25

Application: Over the past 4 weeks we have learned that God’s promises are real, His ways are trustworthy, and His presence is unshakable, even when life is messy, painful, or confusing. God never said the easy phrases we often repeat. But He *did* say:

1. He will meet our weakness with strength.
2. He will free our hearts through forgiveness.
3. He will form us into people capable of lasting joy.
4. He will work in the brokenness of life to bring good and hope beyond our understanding.

Let’s choose to trust Him. Let’s choose to follow Him. And let’s live with hope, courage, and joy because He is faithful, and His promises never fail.