

book of the month | May 2024

All Things for Good – Thomas Watson



Suggested One-Month Reading Plan

(3-4 pages per day)

Week 1: Monday, May 6th - Sunday, May 12th

1. Introduction, 3 pages
2. The Best Things Work For Good For The Godly, 10 pages
3. The Worst Things Work For Good, 22 pages

Week 2: Monday, May 13th - Sunday, May 19th

4. Why All Things Work For Good, 11 pages
5. Of Love To God, 7 pages

Week 3: Monday, May 20th - Sunday, May 26th

6. The Tests Of Love To God, 11 pages
7. A Call To Love God, 14 pages

Week 4: Monday, May 27th - Sunday, June 2nd

8. Effectual Calling, 13 pages
9. Encouragement For Those Who Are Called, 5 pages
10. Regarding God's Purpose, 3 pages

The book of the month for May is the modern English version of *All Things for Good* by Thomas Watson. Watson believed he faced two great difficulties in his pastoral ministry. The first was making an unbeliever sad, in recognition of his need of God's grace. The second was making the believer joyful in response to God's grace. He believed the answer to the second difficulty could be found in Paul's teaching in Romans 8:28 - God works all things together for good for His people. *All Things for Good* contains the rich exposition of a man who lived when only faith in God's word could lead him to such confidence. Watson's exposition is simple, illuminating, and rich in practical application. He explains that both the best and worst experiences work for the good of God's people.

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