



# THE KIND INTENTIONS OF GOD

*“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.” - **Thomas Edison***

**God has eternally kind  
intentions towards us.**

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, **in accordance with his pleasure and will**— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

- **Ephesians 1:3-6**

And this unfolding plan brings him great pleasure! - (TPT)

According to the good pleasure of His will. (YLT)

What pleasure he took in planning this! (MSG)

And he did this because he wanted to! (TLB)

According to the **kind intention of His will.** (NASB)

- **Ephesians 1:5**

10 This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. 11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "**plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.** 12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

**- Jeremiah 29:10-12**

17 Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be zealous for the fear of the Lord. 18 There is **surely a future hope for you**, and your hope **will not be cut off**.

- **Proverbs 23:17-18**

**God continually works  
towards His kind intentions  
in our lives.**



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**

**I would have lost heart**, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living. (NKJV)

**I would have despaired** unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living. (NASB)

I remain **confident of this**: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. (NIV)

**- Psalm 27:13**

25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.  
26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because **the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.**

**- Romans 8:25-28**

**So what should we do?**

20 Now to him who is able to do **immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine**, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**- Ephesians 3:20-21**

**1. Get your mind clear.**

**2. Make your prayers bold.**



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