

TAKE HOME SHEET

IT'S FINE
I'm Fine
EVERYTHING IS FINE
(HANGING ON TO GOD'S PROMISES WHEN EVERYTHING IS NOT FINE)

Series: It's Fine, I'm Fine,
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Message: God Has Good Plans For You
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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After reviewing the message notes, think about these questions and write down your answers:

What does the world around me say I need in my life to be really successful? (Think about what you hear from your friends, family, co-workers, advertising, media, etc.)

How does God see/value these symbols or evidences of success?

When you think about the phrase, "being fully devoted to God," what kinds of actions come to mind?

Is there anything that stands in your way from honestly and humbly praying the following prayer? Can you do so with a willingness to follow however God leads? If not, take some time now to pray and listen.

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT)

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¹⁰ This is what the LORD says: "You will be in Babylon for seventy years. But then I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and I will bring you home again. ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² In those days when you pray, I will listen. ¹³ If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. ¹⁴ I will be found by you," says the LORD.

Jeremiah 29:10-14 (NLT)

The only thing that can stand in the way of me experiencing all the good God has planned for, and through, my life is

The choices I make really matter.

Jesus replied, "But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice."

Luke 11:28 (NLT)

Trust + Obey = Blessed

If I am faithful to God, He will bless me.

¹⁰ If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. ¹¹ And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?

Luke 16:10-11 (NLT)

God will provide everything I need to be successful in accomplishing the good plans He has for my life.

This includes training, opportunities and resources.

³⁴ But David persisted. "I have been taking care of my father's sheep and goats," he said. "When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, ³⁵ I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. ³⁶ I have done this to both lions and bears, and I'll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! ³⁷ The LORD who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!"

1 Samuel 17:34-37 (NLT)

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 (NLT)

God sees "success" differently than we do!