**Series: Mythbusters July 30, 2017**

**Message: God, is this your plan. . .really?**

**Q: Does everything happen for a reason?**

**Why a bad thing might be a bad thing:**

 We live in a *fallen world*.

 Genesis 1-4:8 | 1 Peter 4:12 | Hebrews 9:27

 If we’ve ignored *God’s warnings.*

 Romans 6:23 | Proverbs 1:23-33 | Deuteronomy 28:1-2 & 15

 If we’ve made *foolish decisions.*

 Proverbs 19:2-3 | Proverbs 22:3

 If we’re caught *in the splash zone.*

 Daniel 1:1-6 | Job | 1 Peter 4:19

**Practical advice:**

2 Timothy 4:1-20 | Luke 10:17-20

* Don’t be afraid to call *bad things bad.*
* Be careful not to *catastrophize.*
* Never forget life’s biggest *problem.*
* You should be optimistic when you live by *faith!*

 Hebrews 11:6 | Revelation 21:1-5 | Habakkuk 3:16-19 |

 Romans 8:31-39

**Build on a solid foundation:**

* God loves you
* God says I am with you
* God leads when we follow
* God is not finished with your story

**Notes:**

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**Praying Together**

Take some time to list below what is weighing down your heart and bring it to God in prayer:

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