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8th Pride is _____ about the future

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Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

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