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**Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)**

**For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

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**Romans 8:28 (NIV)**

**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.**

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**1 Timothy 1:12 (NIV)**

**I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that He considered me trustworthy, appointing me to His service.**