

## BAD DAYS ARE GOOD DAYS IN DISGUISE

- I. "You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe."  
Psalm 139:16 (TLB)
  - A. **"This is the day which the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it." Ps. 118:24**
    1. From these scriptures we can conclude that everyday has been arranged and designed by God
      - a. **Therefore within each day is a pocket of good that God wants us to find.**
      - b. Then some genuine rejoicing and gladness can be released into our lives.
    2. **It's my belief that we miss some of God's best because it comes disguised as something negative or difficult.**
  - B. Psalm 34:8-10 - QUESTION? Does God slow down the rate at which He dispenses His good to us or does the good that He continually blesses us with isn't as easily detected?
  - C. Romans 8:28 - **Bake a cake for my Uncle**
  - D. Matthew 7:7-11
    1. Verse 7 - **It says if you ask you will receive.**
    2. Verse 8 - Everyone! Jesus re-includes everyone who just disqualified themselves for not having all their ducks in a row.
      - a. Luke 6:30 - **"Give to everyone who asks of you."**
      - b. James 1:5 - "If anyone who lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault and it will be given to him.
      - c. **Jesus never failed to give to those who asked. He had to overlook both their past and their future.**
    3. These statements on God's grace should always produce these questions:
      - a. **If that is true, then where does character come into play?**
      - b. If God is still going to bless me regardless of what I have done in the past or the future, then why bother changing at all?
    4. Verse 9-11 - **If you ask for bread, He won't give you a stone. (Praying is dangerous)**
      - a. My thirty year sentence - Testimony
      - b. **Sargent Heath**
      - c. Jessie Damon