



## Where God Is Always Working

**Paradigm Shift** – Part 4

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Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.  
**Romans 12:2 (NLT)**

*But Jesus said to them, "My Father never stops working, and so I keep working, too."*  
**John 5:17 (NCV)**

*The Lord does great things. Those people who love them think about them.*  
**Psalms 111:2 (ICB)**

*I recall all you have done, O Lord...<sup>12</sup> They are constantly in my thoughts. I cannot stop thinking about them.*  
**Psalms 77:11-12 (NLT)**

### God makes four promises to me:

1. God promises to always work **with me**.

*I am always aware of the Lord's presence; he is near, and nothing can shake me.*  
**Psalms 16:8 (GNT)**

*I will not leave you all alone like orphans. I will come back to you.*  
**John 14:18 (ICB)**

*...and remember that I am always with you until the end of time.*  
**Matthew 28:20b (GWT)**

2. God promises to always work **for me**.

*You thrill me, Lord, with all you have done for me. I will sing for joy because of what you have done.*  
**Psalms 92:4 (NLT)**

*We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him. They are the ones God has chosen for his purpose.*  
**Romans 8:28 (CEV)**

3. God promises to always work **in me**.

*...God is always at work in you to make you willing and able to obey his own purpose.*  
**Philippians 2:13 (GNT)**

*Therefore, we never stop thanking God that when you received his message from us, you didn't think of our words as mere human ideas. You accepted what we said as the very word of God—which, of course, it is. And this word continues to work in you who believe.*  
**1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NLT)**

4. God promises to always work **through me**.

**Question: How is God using me right now?**

*The Lord works everything together to accomplish his purpose. Even the wicked are included in his plans—he sets them aside for the day of disaster.*  
**Proverbs 16:4 (TPT)**

*And there are different ways that God works through people but the same God. God works in all of us in everything we do.*  
**1 Corinthians 12:6 (NCV)**

- God's Paradigm: God's work **involves me**.

*I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*  
**Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV)**

*The Lord will finish the work He started for me.*  
**Psalms 138:8a (NLV)**