

Today's Theme

# “Finding The Freedom To Live” “Not Just Survive” Part 4

Series Title

## “Promises For Us”

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### **P 30: I will make things *work* together if . . .**

Romans 8:28 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.

#### **A Spectacularly Wonderful Promise**

##### **1. The *start* of this promise - We can *know*.**

Rom 8:28 And we know . . .

##### **2. The *scope* of this promise is *enormous*.**

Rom 8:28 . . . that in all things . . .

(1) AT is *comprehensive* meaning no *limits*.

(2) This verse doesn't say God *causes* all things.

(3) God takes *all* that happens & uses all of it.

(4) Trouble's don't *stop* spiritual *growth/closeness*.

(5) Our lives aren't controlled by *impersonal forces*.

(6) Whatever God *permits* in our lives has a *plan*.

##### **3. The \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of this promise.**

Rom 8:28 . . . God works for the good . . .

#### **Unpacking The Power of This Promise**

##### **(1) First - Who *pulls off* this promise?**

Rom 8:28 . . . God . . .

Genesis 18:14 Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

Psalms 115:3 Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.

1. He's all \_\_\_\_\_ & can do \_\_\_\_\_.

2. He's the H&S of this \_\_\_\_\_.

3. He is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ in us.

##### **(2) What this verse \_\_\_\_\_ to us.**

Rom 8:28 . . . works for the good . . .

1 Cor 2:9 However, as it is written: “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived” — the things God has prepared for those who love him—

1. What does \_\_\_\_\_ mean?

2. Defined it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of many elements.

4. To produce a \_\_\_\_\_ result.

5. They \_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to good.

##### **(3) What is this verse \_\_\_\_\_ saying?**

Job 13:15 Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him;

1. Paul's not saying that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. That we can \_\_\_\_\_ any way we \_\_\_\_\_.

3. It doesn't mean we get all we \_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ happy, painless or successful.

##### **(4) Believing in “This Good” \_\_\_\_\_ things.**

Gen 50:20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Acts 2:23 This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.

Romans 8:18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

1. God takes \_\_\_ circumstances & \_\_\_\_\_ them.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is an \_\_\_\_\_ of this.

3. Difficulties are \_\_\_\_\_ to good.

4. That disappointment is not the \_\_\_\_\_.

5. This can be very \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't have to get you \_\_\_\_\_.