

Today's Theme

“Finding The Freedom To Live” “Not Just Survive” Part 7

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 . . .

3. The *heart & soul* of this promise.

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

4. The people *impacted* by this & *why*.

Rom 8:28 . . . of those who love him,

(1) There's a *prerequisite* to this *good* God does.

(2) Love *towards* God is the great *goal* of life.

(3) How do we _____ God in the way He _____?

Our Love for God is real & obvious:

1. When we _____ Him & _____ for Him.

Ps 42:1 As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

Ps 73:25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

Ps 63:1 You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. 2 I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. 3 Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

Our Love for God is real & obvious:

2. When we _____ Him to _____ us.

Ps 31:23 Love the Lord, all his faithful people! The Lord preserves those who are true to him, but the proud he pays back in full.

Psalms 62:5 Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. 6 Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. 7 My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Psalms 91:1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress my God, in whom I trust."

3. When we find _____ through Him.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Phil 4:7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds

4. When we _____ for & _____ His will.

John 14:21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

Rom 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Ps 25:4 Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. 5 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Our Love for God is real & obvious:

5. When we _____ what He _____.

Psalms 138:2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

Ps 119:72 The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.- . . .

1 Jn 2:15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.

6. When we _____ around us.

1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us 20 Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

1 John 4:7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 3:14 We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death.

7. When we live _____ of _____ in our life.

2 Tim 4:8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day— . . .

1 Jn 4:10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

2 Cor 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God

Eph 3:19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.