#### Today's Theme

# "Finding The Freedom To Live" "Not Just Survive" Part 8

## Series Title "Promises For Us"

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**P 30: I will make things work together if you love Me** Rom 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 *love* God in the way He *wants*?

Our Love for God is real & obvious:

- 1. When we *want* Him & *long* for Him.
- 2. When we trust Him to protect us.
- 3. When we find *lasting peace* through Him.
- 4. When we look for His \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_

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.

Him.

John 14:2 1 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."

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 \_

Ps 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 4:7 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 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 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

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 John 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.