Today's Theme

"Finding The Freedom To Live" "Not Just Survive" Part 13

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 will & obey Him.
- 5. When we love what He loves.
- 6. When we love others around us.
- (1) Love originates with God Himself.

1 John 4:7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

(2) Loving others shows us we love God.

1 John 4:21 And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

- (3) Loving others *confirms* we're *heaven* bound.

 1 John 3:14 We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. . . .
- (4) Loving others starts with little things. Luke 16:10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.
- (5) Loving others is a *life-line* to *satisfaction*.

 1 Peter 4:8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

John 15:12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Gal 6:7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.