

# **“Finding The Freedom To Live” “Not Just Survive” Part 14**

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*.**
- 2. The *scope* of this promise is *enormous*.**
- 3. The *heart & soul* of this promise.**
- 4. The people *impacted* by this promise & *why*.**
  - (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.**
- (4) God \_\_\_\_\_ us into a \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.**  
Rom 8:28 . . . who have been called . . .

**Being called means:**

- 1. Being \_\_\_\_\_ by God for something.**
  - Where God is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Where we're being \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ invitation into a \_\_\_\_\_ w/Jesus.
  - We are personally \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

- 2. The father \_\_\_\_\_ us to Himself.**

Jn 6:44 “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw them, and I will raise them up at the last day.

- 3. Paul tells us God \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

2 Tim 1:9 He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,

**Why we are called:**

. . . who have been called according to his purpose.

- 1. This call \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

Eph 1:11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,

- 2. This call is not about \_\_\_\_\_ effort.**

Eph 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

- 3. Lasting salvation \_\_\_\_\_ on/in Him.**

Eph 1:4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

**What understanding this truth does for us:**

- 1. We can have \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

Eph 2:10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

- 2. We can have \_\_\_\_\_ while trying to \_\_\_\_\_ others.**  
Acts 13:46-49

- 3. We can have complete \_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_.**

2 Peter 1:3 His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.