

STANDING ON THE PROMISES SERIES
THE ULTIMATE GUARANTEE OF SECURITY
Romans 8:28-29

INTRODUCTION

THE CERTAINTY OF SECURITY – v. 28a “And we know”

THE EXTENT OF SECURITY – v. 28b

“God causes all things work together for good”

...all things

...work together

...for good

THE RECIPIENTS OF SECURITY – v. 28c

- Those Who Love God – *“that for those who love God”*

- Those Who Are Called – *“those who are called”*

THE SOURCE OF SECURITY – 8:28d “according to His purpose.”

There are three related truths that I want you to consider.

1. This Promise Doesn't Apply To Everyone.
2. This Doesn't Mean That Everything That Happens Is Good.
3. You Will Become More Like Jesus.

Application Questions

1. What are the most difficult trials that you have been through? How might God be working them for your ultimate good?
2. Why does Romans 8:28 only work if God is sovereign over all the evil that happens? Why does denying that truth not help?
3. Someone taunts, “If God predestined everything, then we’re just robots.” How would you respond biblically?
4. What does it mean to love God? Is it primarily a feeling? If it includes feelings, how can we keep our feelings passionate?