



AN INVINCIBLE FAITH  
BECAUSE WE HAVE THE MOST PRECIOUS PROMISE  
ROMANS 8:28-30

Pastor Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - May 3, 2020

1. Make \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 28)

*Romans 8:28-30*  
28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,[a] for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

2. Joyfully \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 28-29)

3. Trust \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 29-30)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Reread Romans 8:28-30. This passage presents becoming like Jesus as the “good” that should ultimately comfort us. What are some other desires in your life that may compete with your desire for Christlikeness?

2. Read Philippians 3:12-14. Why is becoming like Christ so good? Why do you think Paul writes about such great desire and effort towards this call?

3. Read James 1:2-4. What are some ways that you have seen God use trials in your life as times of increased growth? Are there any ways that you are seeing God grow you through this present trial?

4. Read Philippians 1:6. How does it encourage you to know that it is ultimately going to be God who ensures that you will reach the finish line of the Christian life?

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.*

Fabarez, Mike. *Lifelines for Tough Times*. Harvest House, 2018.

Piper, John. *Future Grace*. Multnomah. 2012.

Watson, Thomas. *All Things for Good*. Gideon House Books, 2015.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that God protects the health and unity of our church as we move through the process of re-opening.

Pray for physical protection for those in our church that are more vulnerable or at-risk in light of the coronavirus.

Pray for those whose businesses and jobs have been affected by the current economic turmoil.

Pray that God would grow our faith in this season and make us more like Christ.

Pray that God would grow our confidence that he works all things for good.

## REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

| Date     | O.T.              | Psalms          | N.T.                  | Gospels      |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 5/4/2020 | Judges 19-20      | Psalms 55:16-23 | Romans 16:17-27       | Mark 6:1-13  |
| 5/5/2020 | Judges 21; Ruth 1 | Psalms 56:1-7   | 1 Corinthians 1:1-17  | Mark 6:14-29 |
| 5/6/2020 | Ruth 2-3          | Psalms 56:8-13  | 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 | Mark 6:30-44 |
| 5/7/2020 | 1 Samuel 1-2      | Psalms 57:1-5   | 1 Corinthians 2:1-16  | Mark 6:45-56 |
| 5/8/2020 | 1 Samuel 3-4      | Psalms 57:6-11  | 1 Corinthians 3:1-9   | Mark 7:1-13  |
| 5/9/2020 | 1 Samuel 5-8      | Psalms 58       | 1 Corinthians 3:10-23 | Mark 7:14-23 |