

**Series:** Romans VIII: Trusting God's Sovereignty

**Message:** All Things: Part Eight

**Scripture:** Romans 8:28-30 (NASB)

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### **Four Secrets To A Satisfying Life**

1. Experience Acceptance (Romans 8:1-17 2018)
2. Rejoice in Suffering (Romans 8:16-27 2018)
3. Trust In God's Sovereignty (Romans 8:28-30 2019)
4. Rest In God's Security (Romans 8:31-39 future)

### **Romans 8:28 - 30**

*<sup>28</sup> And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

*<sup>29</sup> For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;*

*<sup>30</sup> and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.*

#### 1. THREE PRESUPPOSITIONS

- ✓ 1) God Is Sovereign
- ✓ 2) God Has A Perfect Plan
- ✓ 3) God engineers an infallible process to assure His perfect plan.

#### 2. THREE FOUNDATIONS

- ✓ 1) God's Sovereignty
- ✓ 2) Man's Free Will
- ✓ 3) Man's Fall

#### 3. FIVE CHAIN LINKS

- ✓ 1) Foreknowledge
- ✓ 2) Predestination
- ✓ 3) Calling
- 4) Justification
- 5) Glorification

**This Week:**

4) Justification

Psalm 5:5 (ESV)

*5 The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;  
you hate all evildoers.*

Psalm 11:5 (ESV)

*5 The Lord tests the righteous,  
but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.*

Proverbs 6:16-19 (ESV)

*16 There are six things that the Lord hates,  
seven that are an abomination to him:  
17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue,  
and hands that shed innocent blood,  
18 a heart that devises wicked plans,  
feet that make haste to run to evil,  
19 a false witness who breathes out lies,  
and one who sows discord among brothers.*

(1) What is justification?

(2) What is the basis for justification?

**Romans 5:10**

*<sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son,  
much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.*

1) Modern Theology  
“Sovereign saint – assisting grace”

2) Historical Theology  
“Sovereign grace – trusting saint”

(3) So, for whom did Jesus die?

(4) What about all the Bible texts that say God wants everyone to be saved?

**2 Peter 3:9**

*<sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.*

**1 Timothy 2:4**

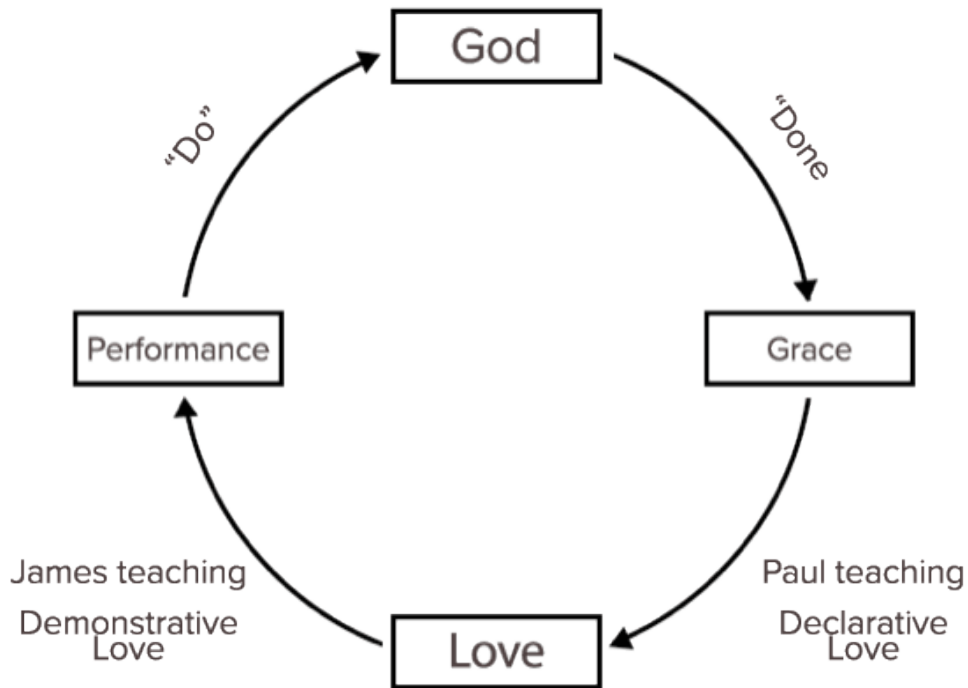
*<sup>4</sup>who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

His sovereign, efficacious will  
His perceptive will  
His disposition

(5) Doesn't James teach that justification comes by means of both faith and works?

**James 2:24**

*<sup>24</sup>You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone.*



(6) Is it possible that someone would choose God but never be justified (chosen by God)?

Romans 10:13 (ESV)

*13 For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

(7) How can someone be sure they are justified (chosen by God)?