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Romans 8:28-29

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● ***“We know”***

Hebrews 11:6 “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”

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**2 Corinthians 5:7 *“For we walk by faith
and not by sight.”***

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Mark 12:30 *“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your **heart** and with all your **soul** and with all your **mind** and with all your **strength.**”*

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Matthew 6:24 “No one can serve two masters, for either he will **hate** the one and **love** the other, or he will be **devoted** to the one and **despise** the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

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2 Thessalonians 2:13 “But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for

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2 Thessalonians 2:14 ***“...to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”***

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- **We must be *“conformed to the image of His Son.”***

- **1 Peter 2:21** *“For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps”*
- **Matthew 5:48** *“Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.”*
- **Colossians 3:10** *“Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him”*

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2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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James 1:2-4 *“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”*

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Romans 5:3-5 “And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”

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1 Peter 3:14-16 “But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.”

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2 Corinthians 4:17-18 “For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.”

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