**Romans 8:26-30 (28)**

August 29th, 2018

Introduction

 A. Who hasn’t wrestled with the providence of God?

 B. Three reasons why we wrestle with God’s providence.

 1. We are by nature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people.

 2. We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (verses 22, 23)

 3. We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 C. Some things we tend to forget – verse 28

 1. We focus on the immediate and God on the ultimate

 2. Our knowledge is limited – God’s is unlimited

**There are four great truths concerning verse 28**

I. The promise is to be claimed not ignored – verse 28a

 Paul sets us up for this in verses 22, 23, 26

II. The project is God’s – not ours

 Jeremiah 18:1-6

III. The plan is total – not partial

 2 Corinthians 2:11, Psalm 139:17-18

IV. The purpose is good – not evil – verse 28