

# Romans 8:26-30 (28)

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## 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