

*The Recipients of God's Greatest Promise*  
**Romans 8:28 ~ January 13, 2019**  
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**I. THE TWO CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING  
GOD'S GREAT PROMISE**

- **Those Who Love God**
- **Those Who Are Called According to His Purpose**

**II. THE RECIPIENTS OF GOD'S GREATEST PROMISE**  
**Romans 8:28**

**A. THOSE WHO LOVE GOD**  
**Romans 8:28fs**

- 1. We love because God first loved us.**  
**1 John 4:19; Romans 5:8**
- 2. The love of God has been poured out  
within our hearts.**  
**Romans 5:5; John 7:38**

**B. THE MARKS OF LOVE FOR GOD**

**Lovers of God Are:**

- 1. Caught Up in Worshiping God**  
**Psalm 18:1-3**
- 2. Seek Communion with God**  
**Psalm 63:1-2; Psalm 42:1-2**

**3. Trust in God's Power**  
**Psalm 31:23-24**

**4. Love What God Loves**  
**1 John 2:15; 1 John 5:1;**  
**John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:20**

**5. Long for Christ's Return**  
**2 Timothy 4:6-8**

**6. Obey the Lord's Commands**  
**John 14:16-21; 1 John 2:3-5;**  
**1 John 3:24; 1 John 5:2-3**