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## **"The Highest Truths for Our Deepest Sorrows"**

**Romans 8:26-39**

**Memory Verse: Romans 8:28**

### **Introduction**

A. Romans 8:18-25

B. Big Idea: We have hope when we embrace the blood-bought promises of God that will one day reverse the curse and swallow up death forever.

C. John 16:33

### **I. We Have the Promise of God's Prayers (8:26-27, 34)**

A. The Holy Spirit prays for us. (8:26-27)

B. Jesus Christ prays for us. (8:34)

### **II. We Have the Promise of God's Providence (8:28)**

A. It is a certain promise.

B. It is a Christian promise.

C. It is a comprehensive promise.

D. It is a comforting promise.

### **III. We Have the Promise of God's Perfection (8:29-30)**

A. We are predestined to perfection. (8:29)

B. We are called to perfection. (8:30)

C. We are justified for perfection. (8:30)

D. We are glorified for perfection. (8:30)

### **IV. We Have the Promise of God's Provisions (8:31-34)**

A. He is our helper. (8:31)

B. He is our provider. (8:32)

C. He is our defender. (8:33)

D. He is our mediator. (8:34)

### **V. We Have the Promise of God's Presence (8:35-39)**

A. No problem can separate us from his love. (8:35)

B. No persecution can separate us from his love. (8:35-37)

C. No power can separate us from his love. (8:38-39)

D. No person can separate us from his love. (8:38)

### **Conclusion**

A. "The Scriptures teach us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying" (John Flavel).

B. Mark 9:24

C. "We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see, but all is well that is done by Thee" (from an ancient tombstone).

D. The Gospel Definition