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***Romans 8:28-30***

***We have Hope for a Certain Salvation Based on God's Sovereign Love***  
*Romans 5:3-5, 8; 8:23-25, 37-39*

***God's Sovereign Plan to Save Us***  
*Romans 8:29-30*

→ ***He Foreknew and Predestined You***  
*Eph 1:3-6; Acts 2:22-23; 4:27-28;*  
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***Digging Deeper into Romans 8:28-30***

1. Let's remember that the context of Romans 5-8 is *hope* and God's *love*. Reread 5:3-5; 8:23-25, and 37-39 to establish this theme.
  
2. Read Romans 8:28-30. Paul uses 5 words to describe God's actions in bringing us to salvation. God is the sole actor in this passage and we are the recipients. Talk through the concepts that each word communicates and read the associated passages.

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*The concepts of foreknowledge and predestination go together: Eph 1:3-6; Acts 2:22-23; 4:27-28*

*These passages support the position that for God to know you is more than simply having information, it refers to a relationship of a loving choice. Gen. 18:19; Jer. 1:5; Hos. 13:5; Amos 3:2*

Reminder: We will be discussing our responsibility to believe in chapter 10, but today is God's side of the coin.

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*Acts 16:14*

→ ***He Justified You***

Justified means "declared righteous and we have discussed this many times in Romans

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Why do you suppose this verb is in the past tense when in fact it hasn't happened yet?