

# ***Loved By God***

*Sunday January 27, 2019*

*Series: A New You*

*“even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,”*  
*Ephesians 1:4–5 ESV*

*“Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.”*  
*1 John 4:8–9 ESV*

*“Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”*  
*1 John 3:18 ESV*

## **God’s Love Manifested**

*“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.”*  
*1 Timothy 6:10a ESV*

## **God’s Love is Intentional**

*“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”*  
*Romans 8:28 ESV*

### **God's Working is Corrective**

*"For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."*  
Hebrews 12:11 ESV

### **God's Working is Productive**

*"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."*  
James 1:2-4 NIV84

**The difficulties in your life serve a purpose.**

### **God's Working is Purposeful**

*"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."*  
Philippians 1:6 ESV

*"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."*  
Ephesians 2:10 ESV

### **God's Process in My Life**

*For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified."*  
Romans 8:29-30 ESV

### **Foreknowledge**

*"who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,"*  
2 Timothy 1:9 ESV

### **Predestined**

### **Called**

### **Justified**

### **Glorified**

**A New You– Yes You!**

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,"*  
Ephesians 1:3 ESV

### **Questions?**