GRAPHIC w/email

Graphic of next step card/QR code --?? {*if we have this*}

We all live by a certain logic (or perhaps fallacy-?).

IF□THEN graphic
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SITUATION LOGIC
- ***If something bad/good happens, then …***
- ***If something is hard, then …***

IDENTITY LOGIC
- ***If I don't perform, then I am a …***
- ***If 'they' applaud, then I will be …***

HAPPINESS LOGIC
- ***If it feels good, then …***
- ***If I only had …, then I would be …***

GOD LOGIC
- ***If I do this …, then God will …***

If work backwards from your hopes and fears, you'll discover your logic.

{one slide; split screen = graphic + bullet point}
There is a resurrection logic to live by

GRAPHIC: empty tomb
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However, many of us believe in the resurrection but don't live the logic of it.

Romans 8:28
We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to His purpose.

God is not care-less nor cause-less in His plans.

Unshakeable graphic
https://jcpineville.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Unshakable.png

Romans 8:29-30

For those He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. [30] And those He predestined, He also called; and those He called, He also justified; and those He justified, He also glorified.

{one slide}
God's amazing promise + God's eternal purpose → Our everlasting joy (vv. 28-30)
Conditions to meet (v. 28)
Logic to grasp (vv. 30-39)

Romans 8:31
What, then, are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

{come up one at a time; same slide; keep formatting}
"Logic" we see around us.
"Logic" we feel within us.
"Logic" we have learned.
Logic revealed to us in the Gospel.

God's got a plan graphic
https://riveroflifechc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/6a00e009876113883301b8d0864308970c.png

Romans 8:32
He did not even spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all.
How will He not also with Him grant us everything?

Matthew 3:17
And a voice from heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased."

{Come up one at a time …}
What is the greatest obstacle in Father God's great plan …??
→ HIS INFINITE LOVE FOR HIS ONE & ONLY SON!

Genesis 22:12
"Do not lay a hand on the boy or do anything to him. For now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your only son from Me."

John 10:18a (NLT)
No one can take My life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily.

{all one slide + PASSION OF CHRIST IMAGE; split screen

Jesus: Given Up

- **Judas for money**
- **Pilate for fear of people**
- **Jews for jealousy**
- **Romans for riddance**
- **God the Father for love**

PASSION IMAGE
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{put the verse on one side and the bullet point on the other; split screen = one slide}
To grasp and be grasped by the loving logic of the Gospel!!

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Romans 8:33-34
Who can bring an accusation against God's elect? God is the One Who justifies.
34 Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is the One who died, but even more, has been raised; He also is at the right hand of God and intercedes for us.

Romans 4:25
He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

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Jesus' death has been accepted.
Jesus' life has been validated and vindicated.
Jesus → For us!!

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The logic of APPROVAL.

Our source(s) of approval can end up as a source of accusation.

Romans 8:35
Who can separate us from the love of Christ?

Can affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword …?

The logic of FUNCTIONAL (practical; existential; circumstantial)
Our functional god(s) can be fragile (frustrating … futile)

The evidence of my life does not prove/disprove His love; the life-death-life of His Son proves His love.

Romans 8:37-39
No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him Who loved us. [38] For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, [39] nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 CONDITIONS (Romans 8:28)
- **Love God (revealed in Jesus)**
- **Called (according to His purpose)**