

God is for Us

Romans 8:28-39

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Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 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. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? 33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1. God doesn't always work everything out in this life, but He will in _____.

2. God permits hard things in our lives to _____ us to His Son.

3. There is only One who could charge or _____ me, and He died for me!

4. _____ should drive us closer to God, not away from Him.

5. Christians are not _____ from suffering or death.

6. What can separate you from God's love? _____.

Discussion Questions:

1. What was your biggest takeaway from this teaching?
2. Why is "God is for us" a great summary of Romans so far?
3. Is there a way in which you are seeking to change your circumstances, when instead you need to seek to change your heart attitude toward them?
4. How do you practically need the truths (that God is for you and you cannot be separated from His love) to comfort you today?
5. How is the Christian more than a conqueror?
6. In hindsight, how do you see God at work through your suffering and hardships?
7. Pray for one another.

Next Week's Message: Romans 9:1-13