

## **Good News God is For Us!**

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Romans 8:31-39

**Big Idea: The Gospel is Good News because God is for us!**

- 1. God proves He is for us because He graciously gave up His son for us and graciously gives us all things. (8:32)**

*"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." **2 Peter 1:3***

*"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."  
**James 1:17***

- 2. God proves He is for us because He has justified us and we no longer are condemned but declared innocent. (8:33-34)**
- 3. God proves He is for us because He loves us with an unceasing, unstoppable love. (8:35-39)**

## Sermon questions

We're in a series in the book of Romans called Good News where we are studying the many ways that the gospel is good news for everyone. This week, our passage is **Romans 8:31-39**, and we learn that the gospel is good news because God is for us. These verses close out a section of Paul's argument in the book of Romans (chapters 5-8) that lay out how the gospel changes us—how it changes everything.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. If you were going to put Paul's conclusion in these closing verses into a short phrase, what would that phrase be? How would your life look different if you lived by that phrase?
2. What do you think Paul means that God is "for us"? In what specific ways does the passage help us understand that truth better?

3. Look over the things in **vs. 35, 38-39** that Paul names to show us nothing can separate us from God's love. What kinds of things does he include? Why do you think he names these things?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What is it that makes YOU feel "separate" from God or fearful that He has left you? How can you apply the truths in these verses to **grow** in your faith and "conquer" this specific fear? (This might be a good time to let others in your group speak to you about a fear you have not been able to overcome or share.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. If you wanted to **go** and share the gospel with someone who has not yet put their faith in Christ using only these verses as your "gospel message," how would you convey the message to an unbeliever in your own words?