



Romans 8 - Greatest Chapter in the Bible

Part 10: God Is For You

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER:

- What do you think would take for someone to be considered “good”?

BREAKING THE ICE:

- What traits distinguish a good friend from a bad friend?
- Have you ever had a close friend do something that hurt you very much? How did that affect your friendship?

No matter where we are in our current struggles or difficulties, we must remember that God is always with us, and He has made the ultimate sacrifice to guarantee we can be in a relationship with Him. God will not withhold anything from us that we need to persevere in our relationship with and ministry for Him.

GO TO THE SOURCE: Romans 8:31-32 (ESV)

DIG A LITTLE DEEPER: Unpack the biblical text to discover what the Scripture says or means about a particular topic.

Read Romans 8:31-32 by assigning each verse to a different person in the group. Then discuss the following questions:

1. What does it mean to you to read that God is for us? Who is Paul referring to when he writes “us”?
2. What example does Paul give as the reason we can have confidence that God is for us? Why is this significant?
3. Paul asks a question at the end of verse 31: *If God is for us, who can be against us?* Does this mean that, as Christians, we are free from the attacks, affliction, or opposition of others?
4. For some Christians it is difficult to believe that “God is for us”. What could we do to combat this discouragement?
5. Do you believe that, if God did the greater (gave His Son), will He not do the lesser and give us all that is necessary for life and godliness?
6. What does Paul mean when he says that God graciously gives us all things? Why is it important for us to understand this?

MAKE IT COUNT

Help your group identify how the truths from the Scripture passage apply directly to their lives. The answers to these questions are personal and meant to lead to life application:

7. One of God's attributes is that He is good. How can we relate God's goodness to the passages (Romans 8:31-32) that we studied today?
8. How have you experienced God's abundant goodness through His daily blessings in your life?
9. Name some things that can be against us in this world. Why did Paul say God is enough to overcome all that is against us?

PRAYER

- Pray for the people in your group to live in the freedom they have been given in Christ. Ask God to remind them of the power and truth of His Word as they face the enemy each day of their lives.
- Thank God for His determination to accomplish His will in our lives. Invite Him to conform you to the image of Jesus in the days ahead, giving Him free rein to transform you by any means necessary, for your good and His glory.
- Pray and thank God for His grace, greatness, and goodness to us. Ask Him for greater recognition of these aspects of His character in your life, and a greater response of worship as you recognize them.