

**The Dawn After the Dark**  
Romans 8:31-39

When we encounter \_\_\_\_\_, God is  
\_\_\_\_\_.

When we are \_\_\_\_\_, God \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

When we \_\_\_\_\_, God \_\_\_\_\_.

When we \_\_\_\_\_, God's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:**

1. Who or what is against you today?
2. What resources do you need in order to deal with this opposition? Do you believe God can/will provide it?
3. Where is your condemnation coming from?
4. What makes you question God's love?
5. Read the story of Easter in John 19 and 20. How does Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection help to answer these questions?
  - Who was against Jesus? How did He respond?
  - Whose needs did Jesus meet in this narrative?
  - How do His words "It is finished" speak to the condemnation we feel?
  - What does this narrative reveal to us about God's love?