November Memory Verse
Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. (Romans 8:33-34)

Sermon Notes

THE BIG IDEA
What is the main truth the Lord showed you in this passage?

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If God Is for Us

Romans 8:31-34

31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

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A Logical Conclusion

In this passage Paul makes a logical case for the security of the believer by asking a series of rhetorical questions. The security believers have in their salvation is the natural result of the clear understanding of the gospel of Jesus as Paul has effectively explained in the first eight chapters of his letter. This marks a beautiful capstone to the doctrine of salvation.

Section 1—For or Against?

Read Romans 8:29-31; John 10:26-29

1) Whom is God "for" and what is the evidence of this?

2) According to John 10 who is secure and why are they secure?

3) Do you think God is ever (or has ever been) "against" you? Why?

Section 2—Withholding His Grace?

Read Romans 8:32; Ephesians 1:6-8

1) Why according to this passage is it illogical to think that God would withhold from His Elect His saving grace?

2) According to Ephesians 1:6-8 what things has God's grace supplied to the believer?

3) Do you think it is possible to reach the end of God's grace? Why?

Section 3—Accusing God's Elect?

Read Romans 8:33; Revelation 12:10-11

1) According to this verse why do accusations against God's Elect fail?

2) How do believers overcome our accuser according to Revelation 12?

3) How might these verses encourage you when you feel accused?

Section 4—Who Can Condemn?

Read Romans 8:34; Genesis 2:16-17; Romans 3:23; Galatians 3:13

1) What is the condemnation that accompanies sin and who declares that condemnation?

2) According to Galatians 3 why did Jesus die and how does that affect the curse/condemnation of sin?

3) How does Romans 8:31-14 give you greater security as a Christian today?

