



# THE THREAD

*weaving Sunday's message through the week*

**Date:** November 14, 2021

**Theme:** Living by the Spirit Secures God's Protection

**Passage:** Romans 8:31–34

**Question:** If God is for us, who can be against us (31)?

What "God for us" looks like (32-34):

1. He gave His Son (32).
  - a. Question: Why would God withhold from those for whom He gave his Son?
  - b. Answer: He wouldn't fail to graciously give what is necessary for our spiritual needs.
2. He chose us (33).
  - a. Question: Who can bring a charge against God's elect?
  - b. Answer: No one can because God is the one who justifies.
3. Jesus intercedes for us (34).
  - a. Question: Who shall condemn us?
  - b. Answer: No one because Jesus Christ stands in as our defense.
    - 1) He died for us.
    - 2) He was raised for us.
    - 3) He is at the right hand of God for us.
    - 4) He intercedes for us.

**Main Idea:** We can rest secure in the work that God accomplishes for us.

## Application Questions:

- Why do we as God's children still doubt his ability or love at times in our lives? How can we combat this in our minds?
  
- What is included and not included in the promise that God will give us all things in v. 32?
  
- How does God's work of justification provide the answer to the question of who can bring a charge against those whom God has chosen?
  
- What role does Christ take in these verses? What does this suggest to us about how we are to mirror him in our lives and interactions with others?

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