



NO CONDEMNATION.

VIII

NO SEPARATION.

All inclusive grace– Romans 8:31-32

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God proves His love for us and promises He will give us everything we need in this life and the next, by sending His Son to the cross to die in our place.

What more could He do? What more do we need? Nothing.

For personal reflection/community discussion

Read – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

Examine – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

Apply - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- Before hearing this message, how might you have answered Paul's question in v.31? How has your answer changed now?
- The cross demonstrates that God is for us, but does it always seem like this?
- Consider the various gospel promises outlined in Romans 8. Which of these promises do you most need to be reminded of as a Christian? Cf. vv.1, 3, 9, 17, 18 and 26*
- Read Aaron's blessing in Numbers 6:22-27. These blessings are ours because of the cross (you might say they're an expanded version of 'God is for us'). After praying together have one member read these words over you, beginning with the words '*Because God did not spare his own Son, the Lord bless you and keep you, etc.*'

*taken from Romans Eight by Derek W H Thomas