

ROMANS 8:31-34

SECURED

Believers live SECURED because of what God has accomplished for us in Christ. Nothing can overturn His verdict or separate us from His love.

INTRODUCTION

We have experienced broken relationships; abandonment, betrayal, rejection. So we tend to ask: Will God love me and then leave me?

- What is one relationship that has deeply shaped your life, for good or bad?
- Why do people struggle to trust that relationships will last?

4 QUESTIONS

If God is for us, who can be against us? | vs. 31-32

- What evidence does Paul give that God is "for us"?
- Why does Paul connect God giving His Son with our security?

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? | v. 33

- What is Paul's answer to who can bring a charge against God's elect?
- What does it mean that God "justifies" believers?
- What does justification say about our standing before God?

Who is to condemn? | v. 34

- How is Jesus described in verse 34?
- Why is Christ's intercession important for believers today?

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? | v. 35

- What kinds of things cannot separate believers from God's love?
- Which fear about your relationship with God do you struggle with most: Fear of rejection? Fear of condemnation? Fear of abandonment? Fear of suffering?

APPLICATION

- How does God's grace toward us shape how we treat others?
- How would your daily life change if you truly believed nothing could separate you from God's love?
- Have each person complete the sentence: "Because God is for me, I can trust Him with _____."