

## **GOD IS FOR US**

Ryland Walter | July 9-10, 2022

Week 5: Secure In Christ

### **Five Questions That Lead To Five Unshakeable Assurances**

1. If God is for us, who can be against us?
2. He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?
3. Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.
4. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.
5. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

### **Securities You Can Count On**

#### **1. God is \_\_\_\_\_** (God's personal love)

If God is for us, who can be against us?  
Romans 8:31 (NIV)

*"God does not always take your side,  
but he is always by your side."*

I can conquer my fear of \_\_\_\_\_!

#### **2. God will \_\_\_\_\_** (God's abundant love)

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of God."* — John Stott

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Four ways I know this to be true:

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

*"To be convinced in our hearts that we have forgiveness of sins  
and peace with God by grace alone is the hardest thing."*  
— Martin Luther

I can conquer my fear of \_\_\_\_\_!

#### **5. God will never \_\_\_\_\_** (God's eternal love)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or  
hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or  
sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written:

*"For your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."*

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through  
him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor  
life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future,  
nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in  
all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is  
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I can conquer my fear of opposition!

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I can conquer my fear of provision

#### **3. God will forgive us** (God's merciful love)

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?  
It is God who justifies. Romans 8:33 (NIV)

I can conquer my fear of accusation!

#### **4. God will not condemn us** (God's unconditional love)

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died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand  
of God and is also interceding for us. Romans 8:34 (NIV)

Four ways I know this to be true:

1. Jesus died
2. Jesus lives
3. Jesus sits at God's right hand
4. Jesus intercedes

*"To be convinced in our hearts that we have forgiveness of sins  
and peace with God by grace alone is the hardest thing."*

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I can conquer my fear of condemnation!

#### **5. God will never leave us** (God's eternal love)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or  
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I can conquer my fear of separation!



## SECURE IN CHRIST

### Talk-it-Over Notes | July 9-10, 2022

#### REVIEW IT

We have seen many great promises in just this one chapter of scripture! Living by God's promises is essential. However, we can become jaded toward God's promises because the world and others often let us down. Broken promises and fear become our normal. But God keeps all his promises. Because of His love we can know that God is for us, God will give to us, God will forgive us, God will not condemn us and God will never leave us. Through Christ we can conquer our fears of opposition, provision, accusation, condemnation and separation!

Spend some time in the word... **Read Romans 8:31-39**

#### TALK ABOUT IT

- Verse 31: Do you feel that God is on your side?
- Verse 32: What do you think are some of the reasons many believers struggle with seeing God as miserly instead of as abundantly giving?
- Verses 33-34: When in your life did you trust Jesus to forgive you and to no longer condemn you? If it was during this session, be sure to tell the group so they can pray for you!
- Verses 35-39: What do you think might help you to be as convinced as Paul was that nothing can separate you from the love of God?

#### ACT ON IT

Spend some time on the mountaintop of God's assurance this week. Take ten minutes each morning or evening to read over these assurances once again. Look at your life and circumstances in light of these promises!

#### PRAY ABOUT IT

As you pray for one another's needs, also take time to specifically thank God for the truth of some of the verses in Romans 8. (For instance, "Thank you that you groan for us... thank you that you are using all things to work together for good in our lives... Thank you that nothing can separate us from your love...")