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Week 27 – Count on It! (Romans 8:31-39)

Question # 1: If God be for us, who can be against us?

Conclusion # 1: God is _____ about us (vs. 31)

This is the question that the people of the world want answered: Is there a God, and if there is a God, is He for us or against us? When Paul says if God be for us, He's not saying maybe He is and maybe He isn't. It can be translated "Since God is for us" or "Because God is for us." There is no truth more fundamental in all of God's Word than this truth. God is for us. God is not against us.

Question # 2: Will God hold back on us?

Conclusion # 2: God will _____ for our needs (vs. 32)

Paul is saying if God has already given us His Son, if He's done that for us, will He hold back anything else that we truly need? The answer is no. If He's given us His Son, He's given us the best that He has. He'll hold nothing back that His people need.

Question # 3: Who can successfully accuse us before God? Conclusion # 3: God has _____ us (vs. 33)

It is God who justifies. That means the judge of the universe is on our side. There is no one who can bring a charge against you which will ever cause your salvation to be in jeopardy. God will not listen to that charge. For the sake of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, He has justified you. When God justifies you, you stay justified. When God says not guilty, nobody can ever condemn you nor can you be guilty again.

Question # 4: Who can condemn us?

Conclusion # 4: God will never _____ us (vs. 34)

Who is it that condemns us? No one on earth can condemn us because Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, now making intercession for His people.

Question # 5: Who can ever separate us from the love of God? Conclusion # 5: God will never _____ us away from His love (vs. 35-39)

Who can separate us from the love of God? The answer is no one. That teaches us that Christ is not fickle! Those He loves, He loves forever. Those He saves, He saves forever.

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

Personal Life:

1. In the midst of your tribulation/distress, how did God remind you of His love?
2. What danger or threat presents the greatest challenge to your faith right now?
3. In your fearful moments, how do you remind yourself of what God has accomplished in your life?

Ponderings:

4. What are 'these things' that Paul speaks about (Romans 8:31)?
5. How does the Lord prove to us in that He really is for us, that is, on our side (Romans 8:32)?
6. Why cannot anyone bring a charge against us (Romans 8:33-34)?
7. What comfort is in Romans 8:33?
8. What four statements does Paul make about Jesus in Romans 8:34?
9. What is the point of Paul's question from Psalm 44:22 (Romans 8:36)?
10. According to Romans 8:36, 38-39, who can separate us from the love of God? What can separate us from the love of God?
11. How is a Christian more than a conqueror (Romans 8:37)?

Promptings:

12. How do you see God at work through your suffering and hardships?
13. How have you been negatively impacted by condemnation? What truth from God's Word has the Holy Spirit used to help you experience freedom?