

SERMON OUTLINE Romans 8:31-39

Since God Is For Us, We Overcome All

Gospel Roots

God Is For Us: The Gospel Mocks Our Suffering (vv. 31–32)

God Has Justified Us: The Gospel Silences Every Accuser (vv. 33–34)

God Is With Us: The Gospel Gives Joy in Tribulation (vv. 35–37)

God Will Keep Us: The Gospel Secures Our Future By Securing Today (vv. 38–39)

The Gospel of God Gives the Final Word

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

The Main Point is for the follower of Jesus to have full assurance in the variety of circumstances they will face that God is for them in the knowledge of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We can walk through any trial with joyful endurance knowing that God is for us, Christ is with us, and nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus. The main takeaway is to stand firm in the securing and never-changing love of God to be faithful today.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does Paul mean when he says, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" How does that challenge our daily fears?
2. How does the cross (v. 32) prove that God will provide everything we truly need?
3. What accusations do you find yourself believing—whether from the enemy, others, or your own heart?
4. What does it mean that Jesus is interceding for us? How might that impact how you pray?
5. How does being "more than a conqueror" shape the way we experience trials and suffering...and joys?
6. Why does Paul list such extreme threats in verses 35–39? What's the point of this list?
7. What false beliefs do we often hold about God's love during hardship?
8. Why is it important that Paul ends with such strong certainty in verses 38–39?
9. What truth from Romans 8:31–39 do you need to preach to yourself most often?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

1. What fear or anxiety do I need to surrender because God is for me?
2. What past sin or shame do I need to let go of in light of God's full justification?
3. Where am I still trying to earn God's approval instead of resting in Christ's finished work?
4. What specific situation this week will I face differently because I know I am "more than a conqueror"?
5. How will I anchor myself in God's promises when suffering or trials come?
6. What daily practice (Scripture, prayer, community, etc.) will help me live in gospel assurance?
7. How can I encourage someone this week who is struggling to believe that God is for them?

PRAYER POINTS

1. Adoration. Praise God for His unshakable in love, unbreakable in promise, and unstoppable in power. Praise Jesus as our Advocate, our Conqueror, and our Keeper. Praise Him for His steadfast and eternal hold on His people.
2. Confess. Confess your doubts in the love that God has for you. Repent of sins that you cling to instead of the promises of grace and forgiveness in Christ.
3. Thanksgiving. Thank the LORD for not sparing His own Son but giving Him for your salvation. Thank Him for securing everything you need to walk faithfully and peaceably in this world as you head Home. Thank Him that Christ stands in your place to rebuke the Accuser and intercede to the Father for you.
4. Supplication. Ask Him for help to live in the confidence that He are for you. For His strength to face suffering with joy, trials with endurance, and temptations with Christ's victory. Empower you to share the same gospel that has set you free.