## SUNDAY WORSHIP GUIDE ROMANS 8:31-39

Anchor: God Is For Us

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## One Thing:

• Since God is for us, nothing can be against us

## **Main Points:**

- God is for us means:
- 1. Confidence God is wanting to strengthen our confidence in Him (vv. 31-34)
  - A. Confidence in God's provisions vv. 32
  - 2 Corinth 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God
  - "There is nothing that will ever come into your experience as God's child that, by God's sovereign grace, will not turn out to be a benefit to you. This means for God to be God, and for God to be for you, and for God to freely give you all things with Christ." John Piper
  - B. Confidence in God's justification vv. 33-34a
  - The Message who would dare tangle with God by messing with one of God's chosen? Who would dare even to point a finger?
  - C. Confidence in <u>Jesus' intercession</u> vv. 34b
- 2. Commitment God is wanting to remind us of His commitment to us (vv. 35-39)
  - A. God's commitment in binding vv. 35a
  - B. God's commitment in empowering vv. 35b-39
  - Revelation 5:5 And one of the elders said to me, "weep no more; behold the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."
  - "This image of the conquering Christ prevailing through suffering is also meant to give you hope. In being united to him, you too will conquer as you look with eyes of faith to the One who has accomplished everything in your place. It is for this reason John writes in Revelation 12:12: "And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death." Justin Holocomb

## Prayer and Fasting week 3 (8/10-8/16)

- 2 Corinthians 2:14-17
- Pray for:
  - Our obedience to God's commission
  - Our faithful witness to others