

September 3, 2017
And Can It Be:
That God is For Us
Romans 8:31-32

Question: Is God for me? And if He was, then is He still for me now? (These are questions that might haunt us in a dark night of the soul - when doubt is born through tragedy or sin.)

I. Pondering What We Have Learned (31a)

~wow!

II. Implications of God Being for Us (31b)

~ it's a game changer

III. Knowing that God is For Us (32)

~ the answer is found in the gospel

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood how much more shall we be saved from his wrath through him!” (Romans 5:8-9)

Point to Ponder: If the wondrous news of the gospel, with all its implications, is the key to us knowing that God is for us, then it seems that we would want to hear, remember and repeat it often to ourselves. The more that this truth defines our identity and hopes, the more that we will be ready when the dark night of the soul comes to us and we are tempted to doubt that God is for us.

Next Week: We will be looking at **Romans 8:33-34** *And Can It Be That God Justifies Us*