

SEVEN KEYS_™ CONFIDENCE

Key Truth #6: God Is On My Side

God is for Me: My Questions and God's Answers

Question #1: Will God ever _____?

"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?" Rom. 8:32

"God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" Rom. 5:8

God's Answer: _____!

Question #2: Will God add up _____?

"Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies." Rom. 8:33

"One day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them. The LORD said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the LORD, 'From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it.' Then the LORD said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil.' 'Does Job fear God for nothing?' Satan replied. 'Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. But stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face.'" Job 1:6-11

God's Answer: _____!

Question #3: Will God condemn _____?

"Who is he that condemns? 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." Rom. 8:34

God's Answer: _____!

Question #4: Will God ever _____?

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?" Rom. 8:35

God's Answer: _____!

Daily Meditations

Here's a chance to "take it home": Spend a few minutes every day reading Scripture, praying, and answering thought provoking questions about this weekend's topic!

This week's memory verse: *"If God is for us, who can be against us?" - Rom. 8:31b*

Monday

Look back over the message notes from this past weekend. Which points really stood out for you?

Read Romans 8:29, 30 and Philippians 1:6. What is the point of these verses?

Thank God today for His Word, the Bible. Thank Him for the opportunity to learn and study. Ask Him to help you apply what you learn.

Tuesday

Read Romans 8:31. Is it hard for you to believe that God is truly on your side?

Why or why not?

Read Jeremiah 29:11, Deuteronomy 31:8, Joshua 1:9. What do these verses all have in common?

Thank God today that He is on your side. Thank Him for the confidence this brings. Ask Him to strengthen your faith today and rejoice in being His child.

Wednesday

Read Romans 8:32. What will God give us, according to this verse?

Here's a brief list of some of God's gifts for you from Romans chapter 8:

You've been released from condemnation, holy and blameless in God's eyes

(8:1)

Your sins-- past, present, and future-- are all paid for by Jesus (8:3)

You have the Holy Spirit in you (8:9)

You have God's power in you (8:11)

You're adopted by God (8:15)

You are heirs of all God's riches (8:18)

You are prayed for and cared for by the Spirit of God (8:26, 27)

You have a guarantee that all things will work out for good (8:28)

You've been destined for Christ-like character (8:29, 30)

You've been chosen by God (8:33)

You have God on your side! (8:31)

Thank God today for the many blessings you have in Christ. Thank Him for His mercy and grace. Ask Him to remind you throughout the day that He is for you and He is with you each step of the way!

Thursday

Which of these terms do you tend to associate with God: against you; condemning you; accusing you; choosing you; for you.

Read Romans 8:33-34. What terms are associated with God in these verses? What terms are associated with the enemies of God?

Thank God today that because of Jesus' death on the cross you are declared "not guilty". Thank Him that you have become a friend of God through Jesus. Ask Him to help you live confidently today, as a loved child.

Friday

Today, read ahead to next week's passage: Romans 8:35-39. What seems to be the point of this passage?

What is your emotional and intellectual response to this passage?

How should the truths in this passage change the way you live your life?

Thank God today that nothing can separate you from His love. Commit to Him the areas that are causing you to feel insecure right now. Ask Him to help you remember that nothing in all creation will stop God's love for you. Pray that you will be an encouragement to the people you encounter today.

Saturday

Finish up any devotions you may have missed this week, and memorize that verse on the top of the previous page! *Thank God for his wonderful blessings He gives us through Jesus! Please pray for the services this weekend-- that they would glorify God!*