

DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 8: ROMANS 8:31-36

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READ ROMANS 8:31-36

How do we know that God is for us?

In verses 33-34, what kind of opposition does Paul suggest we may fear? Why does he adopt the language of accusation and condemnation?

What is the basis for Paul's confidence that we can be neither accused nor condemned? Do we have this confidence? How can we help one another in this area?

Why does the question in verse 35 arise?

Paul names some potential enemies. Which ones are real for us now and how do they manifest themselves? How do we suspect they may manifest themselves in the future?

Is Paul saying that we will not face any enemies?

FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION:

Read Psalm 44, from which Paul quotes.

Why does he quote from this psalm? How can we learn from the attitude of God's people in this psalm?

What does Paul teach us about having a correct perspective in the face of suffering?