

Scripture this week:

Romans 8:28-32

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. ³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² 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?

Always in Control

Romans 8:28-32

Brian Betts - May 3, 2020

Knowing God is in complete control of everything unlocks our confidence - anytime, all the time.

God is in control...

- Eternally
- Presently
- Lovingly

Life Group Questions:

Romans 8:28-32

Notes:

1. In v. 28, do you think the promise given is intended for all people or for a certain group of people? What exactly is the promise?
2. Can you share a time when you saw God work through a tough situation and used it for your good and His greater glory?
3. In v. 29, how does knowing that God has had a plan from the very beginning to build a big family with people who all grow to look, live, and love like Jesus give you greater encouragement to follow after Christ?
4. What does it do to your confidence to know that God will see to it that those who are chosen and called will indeed be justified and glorified?
5. What do you think Paul means when he says in v. 31 that "*God is for us*"? How do we know beyond a shadow of a doubt that this is true? (hint: take a look at v. 32)
6. Are there any times when you are tempted to think that God isn't 'for you'? Why or why not?
7. How can we, as a Life Group, encourage and remind one another that God is always in control and working for our good?