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In Control.



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**“If God is for us,
who can be against us?”**

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Romans 8:28-32

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of everything unlocks our confidence
- anytime, all the time.**

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- **God is in control - Presently**
- **God is in control - Lovingly**

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THE COMFORT OF HIS LOVE

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