

A LIFE OF SECURITY
Romans 8 - Part 4
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When you feel...	God says...	You have...
I'm no good	No condemnation	Liberty
I'm never going to change	No domination	Victory
My life is falling apart	No desperation	Expectancy
There is no future for me	No separation	Security

Romans 8:31a (NIV) *“What, then, shall we say in response to these things?”*

FIVE QUESTIONS THAT LEAD TO FIVE ASSURANCES...

1. GOD IS FOR US.

Romans 8:31b (NIV) *“If God is for us, who can be against us?”*

You can conquer your fear of OPPOSITION!

2. GOD WILL GIVE TO US.

Romans 8:32 (NIV) *“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?”*

The Greek word for “gave Him up” is the same word used when Judas “BETRAYED” Jesus.

Mark 14:10 (NIV) *“Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them.”*

You can conquer your fear of PROVISION!

3. GOD WILL FORGIVE US.

Romans 8:33 (NIV) *“Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.”*

You can conquer your fear of ACCUSATION.

4. GOD WILL NOT CONDEMN US.

Romans 8:1 (NIV) *“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”*

Romans 8:3 (NIV) *“For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so He condemned sin in the flesh...”*

Romans 8:34 (NIV) *“Who then is the one who condemns? No one. 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.”*

Four ways you know this is true...

- Jesus DIED for you.
- Jesus LIVES for you.
- Jesus IS AT GOD’S RIGHT HAND for you.
- Jesus INTERCEDES for you.

You can conquer your fear of CONDEMNATION!

5. GOD WILL NOT LEAVE US.

Romans 8:35-39 (NIV) *“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: ‘For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.’ ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

The tense of Paul’s verb “convinced” indicates...

I’ve BECOME convinced and I’ll REMAIN convinced.

You can conquer your fear of SEPERATION.