

Romans: Living and Breathing the Gospel
Week 17: God is for Us
Romans 8:31-39

1. Do you really believe that God is for you? Why?
2. What questions does Paul ask? Tim Keller argues that the “purpose of these questions is to almost beat us out of our disbelief that we are saved totally by grace and are therefore completely safe to face life without fear.” How have you battled this “disbelief” in your own life?
3. How would you describe your core beliefs about the gospel—the good news that Jesus has defeated the power of sin and death and rescues all who believe in him?
 - Concept I’m trying to understand
 - Truth I’m trying hard to live by
 - Nice idea but it doesn’t really affect my everyday life
 - Motivates me and influences my attitude and my actions
 - Something else
4. Read Psalm 44. Why do you think Paul quotes from it? How does it deepen the meaning of the passage?
5. How do you need the truth—that nothing can separate God’s love from God’s people—to comfort or challenge you today?
6. Who in your circle of influence would benefit from your story of how God is working in your life right now?