

June 25 & 26, 2022

Three words: hope, believe, and know.

- Each gives a shade of meaning for how we think or feel about something
- Which is the appropriate word to use regarding God's disposition toward us? I hope that God loves me? I believe that God loves me? Or I know that God loves me?
- By the end of Romans 8, "faith" becomes "knowledge" (8:28-38)

8:28 5 Unshakeable Convictions

8:29-30 5 Undeniable Affirmations

8:31-39 5 Unanswerable Questions

(Lumping two of the questions together, and each has a corresponding truth.)

Question #1: Who can be against us? (31)

- Truth: God is for us!
- Reflect the language of Isaiah in the Old Testament (Isaiah 50:8; 54:17)

Question #2: How will He also not (along with Jesus) graciously give us all things? (32)

- Truth: He did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all

Question #3: Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? (33) Who will condemn? (34)

- Truth: God justifies! Jesus is at the Father's right hand interceding for us

Question #4: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? (35)

- Truth: Absolutely can separate us from the love of Christ

We NEVER interpret difficulties and trials as God's displeasure.

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