Life in the Spirit—God is for Us
Study Questions
Romans 8:31-34

1. [**Romans 8:31]** In this verse, Paul reminds us that God is for us. What other words or experiences have you taken to heart that remind you that God is for you?

2. Emphasizing different words can sometimes lead to new insights. Often *God* and/or *for* are emphasized in verse 31, leading to Paul's main point. But what if we emphasize a couple of other words: "***If*** God ***is*** for us…" Are there times God is *not* for us? Are there certain situations in which Paul's words apply and others in which they don't?

3. **[Romans 8:32]** Sure, Jesus was the only man that was truly "good enough" for God, but God *still gave Jesus up for us, anyway*! ("If God is for ***us***…") Why does God care so much for us? (Some reasons can be found in Psalm 8 and Genesis 1.)

4. **[Romans 8:33]** Paul asks who can bring a charge or accusation against us, as if we were in a courtroom. If our lives were a courtroom situation, who would be the judge? Who would be the toughest prosecutor(/accuser)? Who would be our lawyer(/advocate)? Who do you often mistakenly see as the judge (or the prosecutor, or your lawyer)?

5. **[Romans 8:34]** Paul takes it one step further, and asks (even if the accuser could get a conviction), who could *condemn* us? Jesus has already served our sentence and is sitting right there next to the judge! What has God called *you* (in particular) to? Is there anything holding you back? What might help you to stay focused on your calling?