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# Virtual Groups Sermon Guide

## Romans 8:31

“What makes sin *sin* is not first that it hurts people, but that it blasphemes God. This is the ultimate evil and the ultimate outrage in the universe.” –John Piper

- Pray together for the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to behold wonderful things (Ps. 119:18) as your group meets with the Lord.
- Ask for a group member to read **Romans 8:31** out loud.
- In what areas is it a struggle for you to see that God is for you? How are those becoming more pronounced or lessened during this season of shelter-in-place?
- Was there anything God did in your heart during this message to help you believe that He is for you, not against you? What specifically?
- Consider over this next week praying by name for each person or family in your group.
- Consider praying **Romans 8:29–30** over these brothers and sisters. Share with one another throughout the week that you are praying and how you are praying. Ask the Lord for words of encouragement for one another. Share those words.

## Weekly Questions for One Another

- ☐ What is God saying to you in this Word, in the sermon, and in your walk with Him this week?
- ☐ What is God telling you to do? How can we as a Group be part of giving you courage to obey?
- ☐ How can we pray for you? For your neighbors?

For more ideas and guidance, see our Groups resource, [Keeping Community Amid the Pandemic](#).