

# Going Deeper

*Your weekly guide to understanding God with others*

## If God Is For Us - Week 8

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### Introduction

Throughout life there are times that we feel as if we are knocked about by the challenges that we face. Like a ship in a storm we need to have an anchor point that secures us in place during turbulent times. In the book of Romans Paul encourages the believers who are facing severe persecution to lean into Jesus as their anchor and point of strength.

### Bible Passage

Romans 8:28-39

### Discussion

1. Do you have a favourite "Fridge magnet" verse that you go to when you need encouraging? Share this verse with each other and why it is significant for you.
2. Read Romans 8:28. This verse says that God used all things for our good - Not that all things are good. This is an important distinction. When has God used a tough situation that you have endured; that you have later seen was ultimately for his good?
3. Read verse 31. What do you observe about this verse? How is this true in your life? How is this reflected in the life of the church?
4. How has verse 31 been misused in Christian history? What can we learn from this?
5. Read verse 37-39. What is Paul asking of believers when he calls for them to be "more than Conquerors"? How do we demonstrate this in our everyday life?
6. What is your anchor point in life? How can we keep this secure? How might this be seen by others in you?"



## **Respond**

We are all called to be anchored to God. As we are knocked down by the blows of life, this anchor for our soul holds us secure. What do you need to do this week to strengthen your anchor point to God? What is one practical way that you can do this? Share with each other and keep each other accountable to put this in place this week.

