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Say To Yourself

I am with you. I am on your side. I will help you through life. You can rely on me. Do you believe me? Are you really hearing what I am saying to you? Are you taking my words into you heart and mind? Yes, I think so. Is there some reason you are asking me these questions? Do you think that I might not really be hearing these words of yours? **Why do you believe my words? What gives you confidence that my words are right and true and sure?** Well, you have demonstrated your love for me. There would be nothing more precious to you than your Son. **That's true.** You did not spare your Son. You sent Him into this world to die on the cross for me, to pay for my sins. **Yes, I did.** You gave me what was most precious to you. **Yes, I did.** That guarantees to me that you really are on my side. **Yes, it does.**

Are you living each day with the confident certainty that I am on your side? Are you placing all your trust in me with the knowledge that I am with you to help you? Now, I understand why you are asking me these questions. **You do?** I think so. When I am filled with fear and worry I'm often living as if I have forgotten that you are on my side. I am failing to remember that you are with me and that you will help me. When I take on all my problems and challenges as if they were mine alone to face, all by myself, I am certainly not trusting in you, who are on my side. **No, you are not.**

What would you like to do differently? What would you like to say to yourself? I would like to tell myself the truth. I would like to say to myself what you are saying to me. **What's that?** You are on my side. You are with me to help me. You will help me through life. You will give me what I need. You will help me to accomplish what you have given me to do for you. I can trust in you fully. I can rely in you completely. I can be confident. I can have courage. I can be bold. **Will you say these words to yourself? Will you hear and put into practice all that I am saying to you?** Yes Lord, I will.

Lord, many times I have been filled with fear and doubt because I have forgotten and lost sight of the fact that you are on my side. You have demonstrated to me, beyond all doubt, that you love me and are on my side. I will rely on you to help me through life. Amen

Knowing God*God Is For Us*

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ESV

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What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

NLT

Romans 8:31-32

Knowing God*God Is For Us*

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

NKJV

Romans 8:31-32

Knowing God*God Is For Us*

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?

NRSV

Romans 8:31-32

Knowing God*God On Our Side*

So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose? If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us?

MSG

Romans 8:31-32

Knowing God*God Is For Us*

What then shall we say to [all] this? If God is for us, who [can be] against us? [Who can be our foe, if God is on our side?] He who did not withhold or spare [even] His own Son but gave Him up for us all, will He not also with Him freely and graciously give us all [other] things?

AMP

Romans 8:31-32

Knowing God*God Is On Our Side*

What can we ever say to such wonderful things as these? If God is on our side, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son for us but gave him up for us all, won't he also surely give us everything else?

TLB

Romans 8:31-32

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NASB

Romans 8:31-32

Knowing God*God Is With Us*

So what should we say about this? If God is with us, no one can defeat us. He did not spare his own Son but gave him for us all. So with Jesus, God will surely give us all things. Who can accuse the people God has chosen? No one, because God is the One who makes them right.

NCV

Romans 8:31-32

God Is For Us

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Knowing God – Romans 8:31-32

In Context: *Read Romans 8*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How has God demonstrated to you beyond all doubt that He loves you and is on your side?

How much confidence and courage does it give you in life to know that God is on your side?

What have you been able to do because you knew that God was on your side and ready to help you?

When have you struggled with fear and doubt because you forgot that God was on your side?

How are you relying on God to help you through life because you know that He is on your side?

How has God generously given you what you needed as you have relied on Him to help you?

How have you come to know God better as you have relied on His being on your side?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Rely on God to help you through life because you know that He is on your side.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that God is on your side and ready to help you with what you need in life.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how knowing that God is on your side has given you confidence in life.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you confidently rely on God because He loves you and is on your side.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will confidently rely on you because I know without a doubt that you are on my side.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I more fully rely on you today because I know that you love me and are on my side?
