

Gratitude Journal

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3 things I am spiritually grateful for:

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Thank Jesus for all He's done!

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4 things in this life I am grateful for:

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Verse I am reflecting on:



DAY 1



Read Romans 8:26-27

What does “likewise” mean here in verse 26?

What have we already learned that the Holy Spirit does for us?

Verse 14 -

Verse 16 -

Verses 17,23 -

Verse 26 -

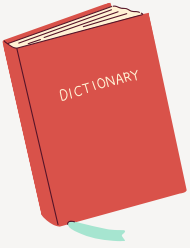
According to verse 26, what do we not know how to do?

How does the Holy Spirit intercede for us?

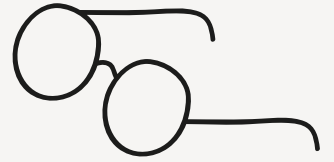
According to verse 27, who is the one searching the hearts?

What does this verse tell us God knows?

What does the Holy Spirit do?



Day Two



Read Romans 8:28-30

Who are the two groups of people in verse 28?

How many things work together for our good?

Who causes all things to work for our good?

Who are the “called according to His purpose?” See verses 29, 30

Because of this, how should we respond? See Ephesians 5:20 and Colossians 3:17

What two things in Romans 8 do “we know?”

Verse 22 -

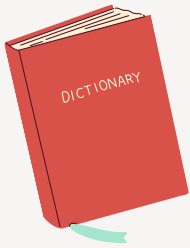
And in the meantime, verse 28 -

What do “we know not” in Romans 8?

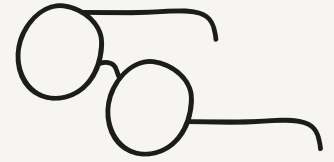
Verse 26 -

But-verse 28 -

Now look up Philippians 4:6-7 and Ephesians 3:20-21 and write down what you learn:



Day Two



According to verse 29, why is He working everything for our good?

What does Paul mean by “firstborn among many brethren?”

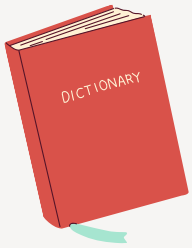
Fill out chart below:

Whom He did predestinate....	Whom He called....	Whom He justified....

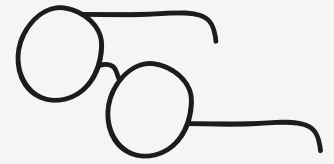
Notice these words are all past tense. How does the finished work of the cross give us our position today?

See Ephesians 2:4-6 and Colossians 3:1



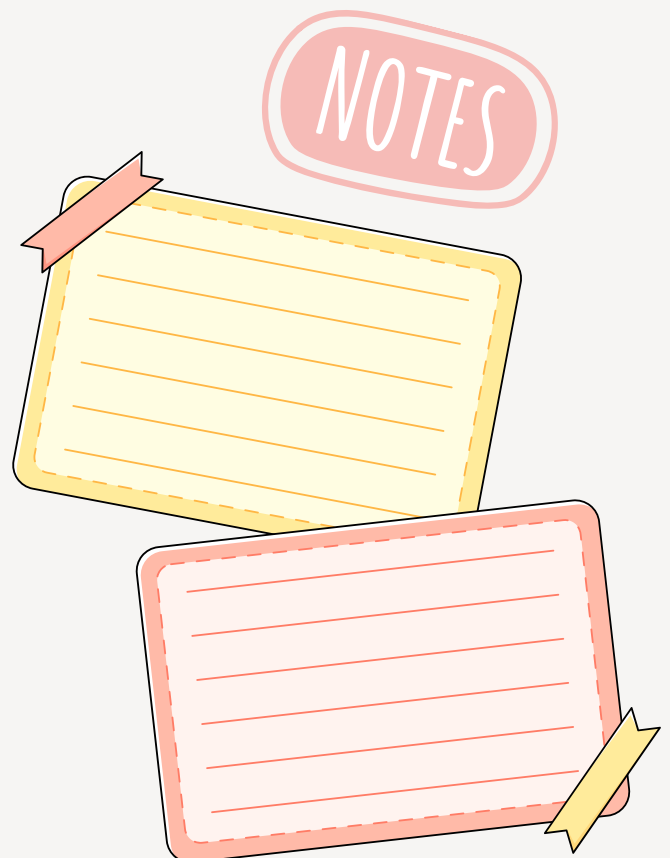


Day Two



Each stage works together for good until we are ultimately glorified with Christ. Write out the five steps which constitute God's purpose. First one is done for you.

1. Verse 29 - He did foreknow
2. Verse 29 -
3. Verse 30 -
4. Verse 30 -
5. Verse 30 -





DAY THREE

Read Romans 8:31-32

“What shall we then say to these things” or “What then shall we say to these things?”

What does “then” in this verse tell us?

What is Paul’s second question in this verse?

How would you answer that question?

To begin to appreciate the bestowal of this infinite gift, we must consider the following:

John 3:16 -

2 Corinthians 9:15 -

Romans 6:23 -

Romans 4:5 -

DAY THREE

When you read the words, “His own son,” what does this show you?

What did God not do (verse 32)?

What did He do (verse 32)?

Because of what He did, what does Paul ask? Is he asking a rhetorical question?

Look up the following verses that talk about what God spared not:

2 Peter 2:4 -

2 Peter 2:5 -

Romans 11:21 -

Look up Ephesians 3:17,18 and write down what you learn:

We can understand why God spared not the things above. But the infinite purpose and grace that impelled Him not to spare His own sinless, spotless Son but to deliver Him up for us all, that we might be spared - this is utterly beyond our comprehension.

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Read Romans 8:33-34 and
fill out the chart:

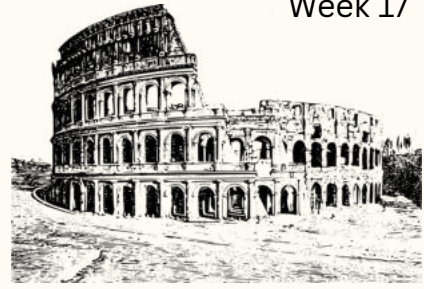


Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect?	
Who is he that condemneth?	
Yea, rather,	
Who is even at the right hand of God.....	



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FOUR

Read Romans 8:34-35



In verse 34, what question does Paul ask?

Why can no person condemn us? (Galatians 3:13, 1 Corinthians 15:14,17, 2 Corinthians 5:15)

What does the last part of verse 34 tell us?

How does it make you feel, or what is your response, knowing that Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father and continually intercedes, pleads, and entreats on our behalf?

Because of the security we have in our salvation, should we be lax in our conduct? Read Titus 2:11,12

Fill in the blanks:

Who shall _____ us from the love of _____?

Shall _____, or distress, or _____,

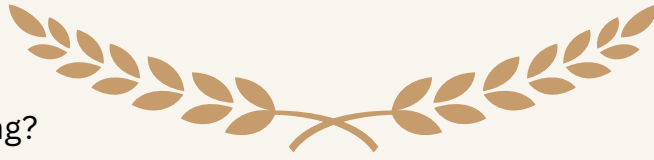
or _____, or nakedness, or _____,

or _____?



DAY FIVE

Read Romans 8:36-39



What Psalm is Paul quoting?

What is he saying here? Read Philippians 1:29

What is Paul's response to verse 36?

Nothing can break our relationship with Christ. Look up the following verses and write down what you learn:

Ephesians 2:16 -

2 Corinthians 5:21 -

Colossians 1:20 -

Write down the 10 things Paul says he is persuaded won't separate him:

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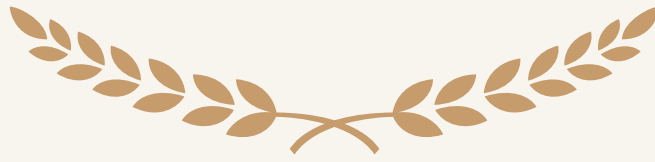
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What does he say we won't be separated from?

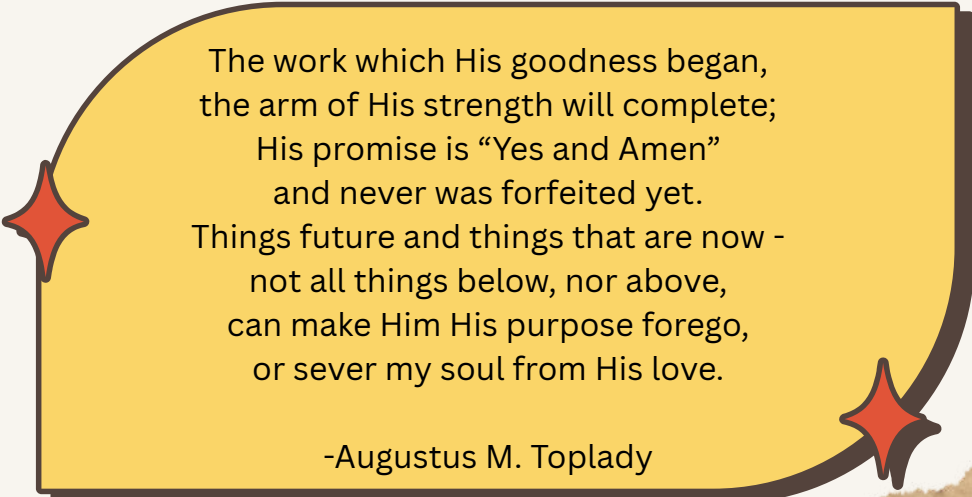


What is the love of God in?

How does chapter 8 begin in verse 1?

How does it end in verse 39?



Chapter 8 begins with “no condemnation,” and ends with “no separation.”



The work which His goodness began,
the arm of His strength will complete;
His promise is “Yes and Amen”
and never was forfeited yet.
Things future and things that are now -
not all things below, nor above,
can make Him His purpose forego,
or sever my soul from His love.

-Augustus M. Toplady

