



RECALIBRATE

WARM UP QUESTION

Describe a time when you experienced someone advocating or fighting for you. What did it feel like?

- 1** **Read Romans 8:1-8**. How are verses 1-2 a good conclusion to everything we've read in chapters 6 and 7? How? How did Jesus defeat sin (verses 3-4)? Contrast those controlled by the sinful nature with those controlled by the Holy Spirit (verses 5-8). Where do you see yourself?
- 2** **Read Romans 8:9-17**. List out the many benefits for those who have the Spirit. What kind of power do we have over sin (verses 11-13)? Do you live like you have access to this kind of power? Who is a child of God and what do they receive (verses 14-17)? How can your life more practically reflect the good news of these verses?
- 3** **Read Romans 8:18-25**. What is creation looking forward to and why (verses 18-22)? Describe how you have personally experienced the groaning of verses 22-23. What do Christians have in this life that non-Christians do not?
- 4** **Read Romans 8:26-30**. How does God help us not just for our future, but also in our present (verses 26-27)? Does your prayer life reflect these verses? How do verses 29 and 30 help explain the type of good that God is working for in verse 28? How could you see verse 28 being taken out of context?
- 5** **Read Romans 8:31-39**. What kind of wonderful things do you think Paul is referring to in verse 31 (review previous chapters)? What does it mean to you that God is for you? What would your life look like if He wasn't for you? List out some potential enemies or fears mentioned in verses 35-39 that you identify with. How do these verses give you a proper perspective on those things?

RESPOND

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply it?

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