

I. God offers us a _____ (31).

A. Our potential _____ are many.

B. If God is for us, we are _____.

II. God offers us a _____ (32).

A. It involves something God did _____ do.

B. It involves something God _____.

C. It involves something God _____.

III. God offers us a _____ (33-34).

A. God _____ His chosen people (33).

1. God is _____ in His choices.

•God's election of _____ (1 Timothy 5:21)

•God's election of _____ (Deut. 7:6)

•God's election of the _____ Peter 1:20)

•God's election of _____ to an office (Psalm 78:70)

•God's election of _____ (Matt. 22:14; Jn 6:37; Acts 13:48; 2 Tim. 2:10)

2. People are responsible for their _____.

B. Christ keeps His _____ people, including us (34).

Make It Personal: Is God on your _____?

1. If so, _____ Him.

2. If so, _____ Him.

3. If so, _____ others about Him.

Community Group Discussion:

1. At WBC we utilize what's called "expository preaching" in the proclamation of God's Word. What does that mean? In expository preaching, what is the preacher's objective as he prepares and delivers a sermon? What are the benefits of expositional preaching?

2. Today we heard an expositional message from Romans 8:31-34 entitled, *"If God Is For Us."* Take time to read again the passage, walk through the main points of the outline, and then discuss how this biblical truth affects you.

3. How many questions does Paul ask in this passage? Why do you think he asks so many questions at this point in Romans 8?

4. In verse 32 Paul makes a staggering point by arguing from the greater to the lesser. What is his point? How can this verse help a person who struggles with anxiety or fear?

5. In verse 33 Paul asks an important question, "Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?" What is Paul's answer to the question? What was Paul's perspective of God's election? What should our perspective be?

6. According to the end of verse 34, what is Jesus doing for us right now, and why?