

WHAT THEN SHALL WE SAY TO THESE THINGS?

THE RICHES OF GRACE IN ROMANS 8

Sermon Questions

1. List the five things which make up “these things” in Romans 8:31 for those in Christ:

- i. We are not _____. (or “We are justified”)
- ii. We have the indwelling _____.
- iii. We are _____ of God.
- iv. We wait for future _____.
- v. We know that all _____ are for our good—Christlikeness.

2. Circle all the reasons why we know these promises are true and are ours.

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| a. God is for us. | d. We earned it. | g. God’s election |
| b. Christ loves us. | e. The Son died for us. | h. Our good works. |
| c. We chose God. | f. Christ prays for us. | i. The Son was raised for us. |

3. What then shall we say to these things?

- i. “I _____.”
- ii. “I’m filled with joy, _____, and _____.”
- iii. “I thank, _____, and _____ You!”

Discussion Questions

1. Which of the five “these things” from Romans 8 (no condemnation, the indwelling Spirit, adoption as children of God, future glory through suffering, or all things working for our good) most encourages or challenges you right now, and why?
2. Paul grounds the certainty of these promises in God’s sovereign choice, the cross, Christ’s resurrection, and his ongoing intercession—not in our performance. How does that shift the way you handle seasons of doubt, guilt, or spiritual dryness?
3. The sermon calls us to respond with settled faith (“Lord, I believe”), joy, peace, and hope, and then with thankful worship. Which of these responses feels most natural to you, and which one do you most need the Spirit’s help to grow in?
4. How might resting in the unbreakable love of Christ (Romans 8:35–39) change the way you face a current difficulty, relationship, or area of obedience this week?
5. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon?

Discussion Questions for Children

1. God says that if we trust Jesus, there is no punishment left for our sins and he calls us his own children. How does that make you feel, and what is one way you can thank him for it?
2. The Bible says nothing can stop God from loving us—not hard days, not scary things, not even our own mistakes. Can you think of a time when something was hard, and how knowing God still loves you can help you the next time something hard happens?