

THE BLUEPRINT:

BUILDING A FRAMEWORK THAT'S
GROUNDED IN THE GOSPEL

Discussion Guide

May 16, 2021

Blueprint: Week 6

ICE BREAKER: If you were an animal at the zoo, what would you be and why?

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

- Read [Romans 8:31-39](#)

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

- What initially grabs your attention or stands out the most in this passage? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

- In Romans 8:31, "Paul says "what then are we to say about these things", according to Pastor Craig, what is a recap of some of those "things" or big ideas found in Romans chapters 5-8?
- In this passage, Paul asks 6 questions, which one resonates with you right now. Why?
- Paul indicates that God is for us, how did Pastor Craig say we know this? How does this make you feel? Has there been a time when it has been difficult (or maybe impossible) to accept this promise? Explain.
- When Paul says "grant us everything" in verse 32, does he mean we will get whatever we want or ask for? What is Paul getting at here?
- According to verses 32 and 39, what is the one requirement for accessing the promises of God stated in Romans chapter 8? What do we have to do?
- Pastor Craig mentioned several times that the focus of Paul's writing in Romans 8 is not our love for God but God's infinite love for us through Christ. Why is that so important to understand? Does that change how you approach your faith or daily life?
- What danger or threat presents the greatest challenge to your faith right now? Have you surrendered it to God?

- A consistent theme of Romans chapters 7 and 8 is our future glorification and that our struggles are temporary. How does this help us “fight the battle” or change our perspective?

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

- What is one thing you hear God telling you as a result of this week’s sermon?
- Is there anything you need to do differently as a result of what you are hearing?
- How can the small group or an accountability partner support you in this?