

You can say stuff.

Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Stuff a follower of Jesus can say

- God the Father is for me – 8:31 *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*
- God the Father withholds nothing from me that is necessary for my holiness – 8:32 *He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?*
- God the Father defends me against condemnation – 8:33 *Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.*

- Jesus Christ intercedes for me – 8:34 *Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.*
- Nothing can separate me from God’s love – 8:35-36, 38-39 *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”... ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- I don’t have to live in crippling fear because I am more than a conqueror – 8:37 *No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*