

GROUPS

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MESSAGE GROUPS | KEVIN MYERS, GOD IS FOR YOU - AUGUST 18

LEADERSHIP THOUGHT:

Through Paul's conviction that "God is for us," we dive deeper into what it means for us to be for God. The reasons we know that God is for us is because he chose to pay our sin debt, forgive our sin, and truly freed us from fear. We can count our sins and fears, but God comes to us and tells us we are forgiven and we are home in the heart of God.

ICEBREAKER:

Whats the most insignificant topic that you hold a very strong opinion on?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 8:31 aloud. "God is for us" was a conviction held by Paul. Meaning he firmly believed God was for him.

Q: What are some of your convictions about God?

God shows He is for us in many ways: paying our sin debt, forgiving our sin, and freeing us from fear. When He removes these from our lives, we are freed up to experience eternal life with Him.

Q: What do you believe about your sin debt? Are you allowing God to forgive your sin and take care of your soul?

Q: What fear do you need freedom from?

Sometimes we are with God but we are not intimately in relationship with Him, causing us to be far from His heart. We can miss this mark with our tendency to compare our righteousness to others.

Q: What do you do when you feel you're comparing your relationship with God to others' appeared relationship with Him? How can you focus more on your relationship and what God is doing in your life?

CLOSE

God is never against us. Even though we experience difficult times or feel like we are distant from Him, He is for us.

Leaders: Remind your group that God is able to pay our sin debt, forgive our sins, and free us from fear. Encourage your group to check out 12stone.com/SundayNights and sign up for an upcoming course.