Introduction

One of the themes of Romans 5-8 is the security of the believer.

- We have peace with God. Romans 5:1
- Nothing can separate us from His love. Romans 8:39

There are things in this life that we don’t know.

We don’t know what we ought to pray for. Verse 26

There are things we do know.

We know that God is always at work for our good. Verse 28

I. God is at work for our good in every situation. Romans 8:28-30

“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

What an incredible promise that is! What great confidence it should give us!
God has a purpose for our life. His purpose is to make us like Christ and he will do it.

Verses 29-30 are an unbroken chain that extends from eternity past to eternity future.
- In eternity past, he foreknew and predestined those who would become his children.
- In this present age, he calls and justifies all who will come to him by faith in Christ.
- In the future, we shall be glorified. It is as good as done.

The process that God uses in this life to make us like Jesus involves suffering.

It was true for Jesus.
"In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering." Hebrews 2:10

It is true for us.
"In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed." 1 Peter 1:6-7

II. God freely provides all that we need. Romans 8:31-34
There are many examples of this in Scripture.

Psalm 84:10 – “No good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.”
Matthew 6:33 – “Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”
Philippians 4:19 – “And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”

“If God is for us, who can be against us?” Verse 31

“Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?” Verse 33

“There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Verse 1

III. God will allow nothing to separate us from his love. Romans 8:35-39

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?”

• Suffering can’t.
• Death can’t.
• Life can’t.
• Demons can’t.
• Rulers can’t.
• Distance can’t.
• Time can’t.
• Nothing in creation can.
“We are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”
• Super Victorious!

Conclusion
Are you convinced that GOD IS FOR ME!
Do you know it in your head?
Do you feel it in your heart?
Do you show it in the way you live?