



Family preparation for congregational worship on October 08, 2017

Our Scripture-Romans 8:28-39 (ESV): And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. 31 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.

Discuss:

1. How does God work in all of life?
2. What does God want each person to become?

Prayer: Praise the Lord as you tell Him of your gratitude for His Justice. Praise the Lord that His Word can be trusted. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for your spiritual goals. Pray for your daily activities. Pray for the Timothy and Jane Silcott as they evangelize in different churches and camps. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize: (October) *The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, 7 keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."*
Exodus 34:6-7 (ESV)

Music:

As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

*Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.*

*Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me. Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me. Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.*

"Spirit of the Living God"; The Celebration Hymnal, #389, Word Music/Integrity Music © 1997.

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