

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! II Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

In Christ I have a new _____ . Romans 8:5-8

Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. ⁶ So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.

Romans 8:5-6 (NLT)

In Christ I have a new _____ . Romans 8:9-13

But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you... Romans 8:9a (NLT)

In Christ I have a new _____ . Romans 8:14-17

So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

Romans 8:15-16 (NLT)

**I know God is for me in the
_____ He provides.**

What, then, shall we say in response 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, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:31, 32 (NIV)

Whom have I in heaven but you? I desire you more than anything on earth. ²⁶ My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever. ²⁸ But as for me, how good it is to be near God! I have made the Sovereign LORD my shelter, and I will tell everyone about the wonderful things you do. Psalm 73: 25, 26, 28 (NLT)

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... This I know, that God is for me. ¹⁰ In God, whose word I praise, In the LORD, whose word I praise, ¹¹ In God I have put my trust, I shall not be afraid... Psalm 56:9b-11a (NASB)

*What, then, shall we say in response to these things?
If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31 (NIV)*

What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us. The history of mankind will probably show that no people has ever risen above its religion, and man's spiritual history will positively demonstrate that no religion has ever been greater than its idea of God. Worship is pure or base as the worshiper entertains high or low thoughts of God. For this reason the gravest question before the Church is always God Himself, and the most portentous fact about any man is not what he at a given time may say or do, but what he in his deep heart conceives God to be like. . We tend by a secret law of the soul to move toward our mental image of God. This is true not only of the individual Christian, but of the company of Christians that composes the Church. Always the most revealing thing about the Church is her idea of God, just as her most significant message is what she says about Him or leaves unsaid, for her silence is often more eloquent than her speech. She can never escape the self-disclosure of her witness concerning God. Were we able to extract from any man a complete answer to the question, "What comes into your mind when you think about God?" we might predict with certainty the spiritual future of that man.

Low views of God destroy the gospel for all who hold them. - The low view of God entertained almost universally among Christians is the cause of a hundred lesser evils everywhere among us. - The man who comes to a right belief about God is relieved of ten thousand temporal problems,

A.W. Tozer (Knowledge of the Holy)

This I know, that God is for me. Psalm 56:9

Faith is living “_____ **if**” all God’s promises are true.

I know God is for me in through the _____ of life.

*I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.²² **We know** that the **whole creation has been groaning** as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.*

*²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, **groan inwardly as we wait** eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have.²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.*

*²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. **We do not know what we ought to pray** for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through **wordless groans**.²⁷ **And he who searches our hearts knows** the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.*

Romans 8:18-27 (NIV)

While we live in these earthly bodies, we groan and sigh, but it’s not that we want to die and get rid of these bodies that clothe us. Rather, we want to put on our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by life.⁵ God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit.⁶ So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord.

II Corinthians 5:4-6 (NLT)

...O LORD, Consider my groaning. ² Heed the sound of my cry for help, my King and my God, For to You I pray. Psalm 5:1a-2 (NASB)

I HAVE CERTAINLY SEEN THE OPPRESSION OF MY PEOPLE IN EGYPT AND HAVE HEARD THEIR GROANS, AND I HAVE COME DOWN TO RESCUE THEM;...

Acts 7:34a (NASB)

My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning. Psalm 22:1 (NASB)

I know God is for me in the _____ and the _____ of life.

*And **we know** that **in all things God works** for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 (NIV)*

You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good.

He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

Genesis 50:20 (NLT)

And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News.¹³ For everyone here, including the whole palace guard, knows that I am in chains because of Christ.¹⁴ And because of my imprisonment, most of the believers here have gained confidence and boldly speak God’s message without fear.

Philippians 1:11-14 (NLT)

Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. - ¹² I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little.¹³ For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:6, 12-13 (NLT)

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father’s house will perish. And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this?”

Esther 4:14 (NASB)

I know God is for me by the _____ He provides.

*For **God knew his people in advance**, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.³⁰ And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he **gave** them right standing with himself. And having **given** them right standing, he **gave** them his glory. Romans 8:29-30 (NLT)*