



## Table Group Experience

August 2, 2020

### Mixer

Growing up, what was your favorite meal?

### Discuss/Reflect

1. What is something causing you anxiety right now?
2. What brought you joy this week?

### Sermon Questions

1. Why do we, as Christians, love people?
2. How can you strengthen and develop your capacity for faith, hope, and love?
3. How can you better prepare for your destiny?

### Reflect

What work is the Spirit trying to do in you?

### Go Deeper

Read Romans 8:31-39

This week I continually heard, “God is for you, not against you.” As I really began to unpack what was going on, I realized the many times I have felt convicted by my surroundings. In my conviction I usually think, “is God punishing me or us?”

Romans 8:31-32, “What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 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?”

After reading Romans, I held on to “graciously.” God is a good God. He is a gracious God. So why then, knowing He gave His only Son for our sins, do we question if He is punishing us?

Right before this particular passage, Romans 8:28 reminds us, “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.” Despite that bad things happens in our lives; we know God works to conform us.

So back to, “God is for you, not against you.” If God is for us, nobody can be against us... Not politics, not social media, not ourselves... nobody can be against us when God is for us.

I released my breath after what felt like 5 months of holding it. We do not know what August looks like. Where will our kids be? Where will we be? Who will be President? We can't be sure of a lot right now, but we can find rest in knowing God is for us, not against us. (Jaden Duncan)

### Suggestions to Serve

Good Neighbor Day | The Church at RB | August 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM-12:30PM | Sign up Online  
Good Neighbor Drop-N-Drive | The Church at RB | Thursday 10AM-2PM

### Pray

For the month of August, partner up to pray over one another.