

“Gospel Rebar”

Romans 8:28-39

Three Concepts to Help Us Build Our Lives on the Gospel. . .

- We should preach to ourselves: God is **for** us.
- We should preach this truth to ourselves. . .
 - At the **start** of the day.
 - **During** the day.
 - At the **end** of the day.
 - In time of **need**.
 - In time of **adversity**.
 - When I feel like a **failure**.
 - When I have **sinned**.
 - When I feel **fine**.
- We should preach to ourselves by. . .
 - **Knowing** the gospel.
 - **Meditating** on the gospel.
 - **Singing** the gospel.

Community Group Discussion
For the Week of May 19th, 2019

1. As you reflect on Sunday's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?
2. In practical terms, what does it mean "to be conformed to the image of his Son"?
3. What cautions must we apply when we say God is for us? What comforts do we forfeit if we fail to apply this truth?
4. What kind of perils do Christians face today?
 - a. How does Romans 8:35-36 reassure us when facing these perils?
 - b. In what sense are we "more than conquerors" despite the obstacles we face?