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Overview of Romans 8:

A. We can't do what God does.

Romans 8:1, NASB -¹ Therefore there is now <u>no condemnation for</u> those who are in Christ Jesus.

B. We can't see what God sees.

Romans 8:25, NASB - ²⁵ But if we hope for what <u>we do not see</u>, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

C. We can't pray how God prays.

Romans 8:26, NASB - ²⁶ In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we <u>do not know how to pray as we should</u>, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words....

D. We can't support the same way God supports.

Romans 8:31, NASB95 – ³¹...If <u>God is for us</u>, who is against us?

God is For Us So Who Can Be Against Us?

Four Questions of Romans 8:

1. Who shall oppose us?

Romans 8:31, NLT -³¹ What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

Romans 8:31, KJV 1900 -³¹ What shall we then say to these things? <u>If God</u> <u>be for us, who can be against us</u>?

2. Who shall bring a charge against us?

Romans 8:33, NIV -³³ <u>Who will bring any charge against those whom</u> <u>God has chosen</u>? It is God who justifies.

3. Who shall condemn us?

Romans 8:34, TLB - ³⁴ <u>Who then will condemn us? Will Christ? No!</u> For he is the one who died for us and came back to life again for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us there in heaven.

Romans 8:34, NASB - ³⁴ ... who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

4. What shall separate us form God's love?

Romans 8:35–39, NASB95 -³⁵ <u>Who will separate us from the love of</u> <u>Christ</u>? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED." ³⁷ But <u>in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer</u> <u>through Him who loved us</u>. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.