

# REACTIONS

## SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

### Community Group Discussion Guide

Series: Re-Actions Speak Louder

Week 3: If God Is For You

#### Intro

We all wrestle with doubt at some point. Sometimes life feels overwhelming, and it's easy to wonder if God is really for us. Romans 8 reminds us that the cross is proof: God is on our side. Let's explore what it means to live with unshakable confidence in God's love and goodness.

#### Discussion Questions

1. Read Romans 8:31–32.

Paul says, "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

- What does Paul use as proof that God is for us?
- How does remembering the cross change the way we react in hard times?

2. Read Romans 8:38–39.

Paul lists things that cannot separate us from God's love.

- Which of these is most comforting for you personally?
- Why do you think Paul wanted believers to be so confident in God's love?

3. Read 1 Peter 2:23.

When Jesus was insulted, He did not retaliate, but entrusted Himself to God.

- How does Jesus' example challenge the way we usually react?
- What would it look like to entrust yourself to God instead of reacting out of fear or frustration?

4. Read Matthew 11:28–30.

Jesus promises rest for the weary and burdened.

- How is trusting God connected to finding rest?
- What are the "yokes" or burdens you need to hand over to Him?

5. Reflect on A.W. Tozer's insight:

"The most important thing about you is what you think about when you think about God."

- How do your thoughts about God shape your reactions to daily frustrations?
- If you truly believed He was always for you, how would that change your reactions?

## 6. Application

Think about a situation where you're tempted to overreact.

- What would it look like to respond with peace and patience instead?
- How can this group encourage you to live out the truth that God is for you?

## Outro

Romans 8 assures us that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. The cross is God's proof that He is for us. Imagine living with complete confidence that God is on your side, no matter what comes. That kind of faith changes our reactions, strengthens our relationships, and becomes a powerful witness to the world.