

Be Positive

Optimistic

Romans 8:1-2

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Proverbs 11 ²⁷ If you search for good, you will find favor; but if you search for evil, it will find you! (NLT)

Why can I be optimistic? 6 Reasons from the book of Romans

1. My sins are forgiven, and my eternity is **SECURE**.

Romans 8 ¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. (NIV)

2. My mind is filled with the **peace of God**.

Romans 8 ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. (NIV)

3. My future victory is greater than my **PRESENT SUFFERING**.

Romans 8 ¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. (NIV)

4. God is working everything in my life for **GOOD**.

Romans 8 ²⁸ 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. (NIV)

5. If God is on our side, who can be **AGAINST ME**?

Romans 8 ³¹ If God is for us, who can be against us? ... ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. (NIV)

6. Jesus is always **PRAYING FOR ME**.

Romans 8 ³⁴ Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. (NIV)