

*if Good...*

Romans 8:31

If God is for us,  
who can be against us?

if God...

*if God...*

**If God > if only**

*Romans 8:1-4*





Jill Price, *The Woman Who Can't Forget*

“Imagine being able to remember every fight you ever had with a friend; every time someone let you down; all the stupid mistakes you ever made; the meanest, most harmful things you’ve ever said to people and those they’ve said to you. Then imagine not being able to push them out of your mind...”

*if God...*





**Jill Price, *The Woman Who Can't Forget***

“As I grew up and more and more and more memories were stored in my brain, more and more of them flashed through my mind in this endless barrage, and I became a prisoner to my memory.”

*if God...*

# Romans 8:1-4

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.

*if God...*

# Romans 8:1-4

3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering.

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# Romans 8:1-4

And so he condemned sin in the flesh,  
4 in order that the righteous  
requirement of the law might be fully  
met in us, who do not live according to  
the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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*Romans 8:1*

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Christ Jesus...

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# CONDEMNATION:

declaring something to be  
reprehensible, wrong, or evil

*if God...*

# Romans 8:1-2

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# Law of Sin and Death

*if God...*



# Law of the Spirit

*if God...*

# Romans 8:3-4

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*if God...*

Recognize  
the voice of your enemy.



*if God...*

# Ephesians 6:11-12

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

*if God...*

When you sin,  
let the Holy Spirit's conviction  
lead you  
to confession.



*if God...*

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

if God...

Condemnation  $\neq$  Conviction

*if God...*

**Condemnation** is the work of the devil  
trying to keep us from God.


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**Conviction** is the work of the Spirit  
trying to get us to God.

*if God...*



Let go by trusting  
God > if only



*if God...*

What if today you believed  
God > your “if only”?



*if God...*