

The Heart of the Matter

12. When have you felt the most separation and despair in your relationship with Christ? But what is really true about His commitment toward you?

13. What have been some things or people that have been obstacles or hindrances to your faith in Christ? In light of this passage, how should we really think about these things?

14. Would you say that you are living a victorious life in Christ right now? Based on your understanding of this passage what thoughts and attitudes need to change?

15. What is the most comforting truth for you from this passage? Is there someone you know who is wrestling with their faith who could use the encouragement that is found in this passage? When will you share this passage with them?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

The Grace of His Victory Romans 8:31-39 For the Week of February 23, 2020

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What friend or family member has been "for you" the most throughout your life? How significant has this relationship been to you over the years?
3. Who is someone who has opposed you over the years? How has the ongoing opposition affected you?

Digging Deeper

4. In verses 31-39 Paul uses a series of questions to suggest that Christ followers are completely secure in their faith in Christ. How would you outline these questions in a series of bullet points verse by verse?

5. In verse 31 what is Paul trying to convey about God's overall intentions toward us? Why is this so significant for us?

6. According to verse 32, in what tangible way has God demonstrated His commitment to us in no uncertain terms? What are the "all things" that God is intent on "graciously" giving us?

7. What are the significant points that Paul is making in verses 33 and 34? How does Jesus' life, death, and resurrection demonstrate God's purpose in securing our salvation?

8. What is Paul conveying in verse 35? Why is this so significant? What is the meaning behind Paul's use of Psalm 44:22 in the midst of this discussion in verse 36?

9. How is it that Paul is so committed to the conclusion he makes in verse 38 and following?

10. If you received this letter and you were facing possible arrest, torture, and death for your faith in Christ, how would this passage comfort you? Why does God permit trials in our lives?

11. How could the forces in verses 38-39 disrupt your trust in God's love? In Christ there is no condemnation, no obligation, no frustration, no separation. What should we conclude from all this?