

ROMANS 8

A Worship Discussion Guide for Individuals, Groups & Families for the week of May 10, 2026

Read the Bible passage aloud in your group meeting. This is a worship discussion guide, and our reflections and applications are grounded in Scripture. You do not need to work through the whole guide. Decide which points would be most helpful for your meeting, and use them as a starting point for your time together.

Romans 8:31-39 Who Shall Separate Us For the Love of Christ?

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- **Does God love you? How do you know? When is it most challenging to trust that you are loved by God?**

When Paul writes "What then shall we say to these things?" (31), he is reflecting on his previous statements. In Romans 8:26:30, Paul assured us that the Holy Spirit is helping us, and that we can be confident that God is good, faithful, and able to complete His work in us. This week's passage leads us further into the reasons we have for spiritual assurance.

- **Paul asks a relentless series of questions in vv.31-35! What broad point does he want to make by asking these in rapid-fire succession?**
- **Summarize Paul's answer to the questions he previously asked. (36-39)**
- **Now, let's look more carefully at Paul's questions in turn. How would you summarize the point of each question in your own words?**
 - *"If God is for us, who can be against us?" (31)*
 - *"He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?" (32)*
 - *"Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies." (33)*
 - *"Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us." (34)*
 - *"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?" (35)*
- **The love of Christ is greater than any opposition we might face from the world, our flesh, or the devil. What spiritual challenges are you facing that cloud your vision of the steadfast love of the Lord? Pray together in light of this week's passage.**