



The Love That Never Let's Go

Romans 8:35-39

I. The Challenge to Christ's Love (vv. 35-36)

- A. Can anything separate us from the love of Christ? (v. 35)
- _____ (Rom. 2:9; 2 Cor. 4:17; 6:4; 1 Thes. 3:3-4)
 - _____ (Rom. 2:9; 2 Cor. 6:4; 12:10)
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(Matt. 13:21; 2 Cor. 12:10; 1 Thes. 1:4; 2 Tim. 3:11)
 - _____ (Matt. 24:7; Lk. 15:14; 2 Cor. 11:26)
 - _____
(2 Cor. 11:27; Rev. 3:18; Matt. 25:36)
 - _____ (1 Cor. 15:30; Acts 19:27, 40)
 - _____
(Matt. 10:34; 26:47; Acts 12:2; 16:27; Rom. 13:14; Eph. 6:17)
- B. Then why do we suffer all the day long? (v. 36)
- For your _____ (v. 36a)
(Psa. 44:22; Matt. 5:10; Jn. 15:20)
 - We are more than _____ to suffer (v. 36b)
(Acts 5:40-41; 20:24)
 - This is what _____ did for us (v. 36c)
(Isa. 53:7; 1 Pet. 2:21-25)

II. The Triumph of Christ's Love (v. 37)

- A. In _____ of life (v. 37a) (Jn. 16:33; 1 Jn. 2:17)

- B. We are _____ than conquerors in Christ (v. 37b)
(Rom. 8:28; Jms. 1:2-4; Rom. 5:3-5; 1 Pet. 1:6-7)

III. The Certainty of Christ's Love (vv. 38-39)

- A. A strong _____ (v. 38a)
(2 Tim. 1:12; Phil. 1:6; Heb. 10:23)
- B. Three pairs
- Neither _____ nor life (v. 38b) (2 Cor. 5:8-9; Phil. 1:21-23)
 - Neither _____ nor rulers (v. 38c) (Gal. 1:8; Eph. 6:12)
 - Neither things _____ nor things to come (v. 38d)
(Matt. 6:34; Heb. 13:5-6; Isa. 46:9-10)
- C. Nor _____ (v. 38e) (Eph. 1:20-21; 6:12)
- D. Nor _____ nor depth (v. 39a) (Psa. 139:8; Isa. 55:9)
- E. Nor anything _____ in all of creation (v. 39b)
(Psa. 139:7-10; Jn. 10:27-29; Col. 1:16-17)
- F. Final _____ (v. 39c)
(Jn. 13:1; 17:23-24; Jer. 31:3; Eph. 3:17-19)

TAKE HOME:

- When suffering enters your life, do you view it as evidence that God has abandoned you, or as an _____ to trust more deeply in the love of Christ?
- What present _____—whether death, hardship, the future, spiritual opposition, or failure—are you allowing to overshadow the certainty of Christ's love for you?
- If nothing can separate you from the _____ of God in Christ Jesus, how should that change the way you live, suffer, serve, and share the gospel this week?

Application Questions

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message in your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others.

1. When you face tribulation and pressure from the outside, how will you remind yourself that it cannot separate you from Christ’s love?
(Rom. 8:35; Rom. 2:9; 2 Cor. 4:17; 1 Thes.3:3–4)
2. When you feel distress and trapped on the inside, what does trusting Christ look like in that moment?
(Rom. 8:35; Rom. 2:9; 2 Cor. 6:4; 2 Cor. 12:10)
3. If you experience persecution for following Jesus, will you endure or pull back—and why?
(Rom. 8:35; Matt. 13:21; Jn. 15:20; 2 Tim. 3:11)
4. In seasons of deprivation (lack, hunger, need), how can you cling to Christ as your true provision?
(Rom. 8:35; Matt. 24:7; Lk. 15:14; 2 Cor. 11:26)
5. When you feel exposed through shame, poverty, or loss of dignity, how does Christ’s love steady you?
(Rom. 8:35; 2 Cor. 11:27; Rev. 3:18; Matt. 25:36)
6. In moments of danger or real risk, how can you choose faithfulness over fear?
(Rom. 8:35; 1 Cor. 15:30; Acts 19:40; Jn. 16:33)
7. What suffering are you tempted to interpret as God abandoning you—and how does Scripture correct that view? (Rom. 8:36; Ps. 44:22; Matt. 5:10; Acts 5:41)
8. What present or future fear feels strongest right now, and how will you fight it with the certainty that nothing can separate you from God’s love in Christ?
(Rom. 8:38–39; Matt. 6:34; Heb. 13:5–6; Jn. 10:27–29)

“A conqueror is a person who defeats the enemy. One who is more than a conqueror causes the enemy to become a helper.”

- William Hendriksen, *Romans NT Commentary*