

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?

1. *Tribulation*

2. *Distress*

3. *Persecution*

4. *Famine*

5. *Nakedness*

6. *Danger*

7. *Sword*

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B. Then why do we suffer all the day long?

1. For your sake
2. We are more than willing to suffer
3. This is what Jesus did for us

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

A. In *all* of life

B. We are *more* than conquerors in Christ

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

A. A strong conviction

B. Three pairs

1. Neither death nor life

2. Neither angels nor rulers

3. Neither things present nor things to come

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

- C. Nor powers
- D. Nor height nor depth
- E. Nor anything else in all of creation
- F. Final conviction

TAKE HOME:

- When suffering enters your life, do you view it as evidence that God has abandoned you, or as an opportunity to trust more deeply in the love of Christ?
- What present fear—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 love of God in Christ Jesus, how should that change the way you live, suffer, serve, and share the gospel this week?