



MORE THAN CONQUERORS

This Week's Icebreaker Question:

If you could pick up a new skill in an instant what would it be?

Series Questions:

1. What has God revealed to you?
2. What are you doing about it?
3. How is it changing your life?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. In verse 31, Paul says that in light of, "these things," we can be confident that God is for us! "These things" would encompass what we studied last week in verses 28-30, but as Pastor John mentioned, it is more than that. "These things" encompasses all that we have heard so far in Romans. What does it do for the believer to know that God is for us? How does that understanding change how we view trials, difficulties or challenging days?
2. In Romans 8:31, Paul asks the question, "If God is for us, who can be against us? Pastor John mentioned that the verse should be read like this: "Since God is for us, who could ever stop the completion of our salvation?" What are some ways you have seen God working in your salvation? Knowing that we still struggle with an enemy, how does knowing that God is for you give you confidence for the future?
3. Read Romans 8:31-34 and John 8:10-11. These verses in Romans mark the beginning of Paul's closing remarks regarding the case he's been making not only in Romans chapter 8 but the entirety of the book of Romans up to this point. Each verse asks a question that points to the greatness of God and the finality of His work in our lives. One writer noted, "Paul is writing in confident praise!" Believers can and should live in a state of "confident praise" because we know what God has done and is doing in us. What do you need to praise God for right now? Are there areas of life where you have forgotten to walk in "confident praise?"
4. Read Romans 8:32. If God the Father was willing to give His Son for our sin, and have Him take our place, bear our sin, and pour out the eternal punishment for our sin on the Son, is there anything that He wouldn't do for us? How does that truth help you to pray with boldness for what you need?
5. In verses 33 and 34, Paul asks who can bring a charge against God's elect and who can condemn them. Read Revelation 12:10-11. Here we find that Satan, "the accuser," has been defeated once and for all. So from both passages, we know that God has already won the battle. Think about your battles, whether they be fear, temptation, financial struggles, or anything else. How does knowing that God has already won change the way you view those battles? How might it change the way you fight them?