

# The Roman Road

## Romans 8:33-37

*“Christ Jesus is the one who died, but even more, has been raised, He also is at the right hand of God.” - Mark 5:18*

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**Main Point: The source and assurance of our salvation is found in Jesus and what He does**

**Introduction: Use the following questions to introduce the topic of discussion -**

*When have you needed help? Describe a time someone pulled you out of the miry pit and saved you from a situation or circumstance.*

*Tell the group about a time someone accused you of something you didn't do. How did you react?*

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As a follower of Jesus you have been entrusted with an incredible life saving message. That message includes an offer of forgiveness to all people who will turn away from sinfulness and entrust their lives to Jesus. But how do we share our faith and that message? Paul lays out a road map for us to follow in his letter to the Romans when sharing what Jesus has done for us and how He has provided our salvation.

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**There are 3 actions God has performed that assure a person of their salvation:**

**1. HE JUSTIFIES. Have a volunteer read Romans 8:33.**

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What is the work of Christ on behalf of believers?

In your own words, what would you say it means to be “justified?”

How is this work evidence of God’s unwavering love for us? (Ref. Romans 5:8 also)

**2. HE INTERCEDES. Read Romans 8:34.**

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Read Romans 8:1. What does v.34 reveal as the reason why “there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus”? Why is this good news for us and how should this truth change how we live each day?

How have you seen God intercede on your behalf? In what situation will you trust God more this week and allow Him to handle it?

**3. HE LOVES CONTINUOUSLY. Read Romans 8:35-39.**

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Of the things listed in these verses that cannot separate believers from the love of Christ, which stands out to you the most, and why? Share an example from your own experience that relates to that point.

What does **Psalm 103:12** say about what God has done? What does that mean for us realistically when considering v.35-39?

How does verse 36 relate to this passage? What does it mean in the context of these verses for believers to be victorious?

What role does the Holy Spirit play in keeping believers connected to Christ's love? What do these verses teach about the power of God's love in the life of a believer?

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**APPLY IT:**

How can you start applying what you've learned this week? Who is someone you could walk through these steps with to practice?

**Pray:**

Pray God would strengthen you to share with others and open the door to SHARE. Pray he would do a work in the lives of those we share with and thank him for letting us be the messengers.

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**Coming up @ VillageChurch:**

**Discovery Class:** August 27th after 10am worship. RVSP [info@blythewoodvillage.com](mailto:info@blythewoodvillage.com)

**VGroup Fair:** August 20, 27 and Sept 10. Meet VGroup leaders and sign up for Fall semester

**Student Ministry One Night w/Jeff Wallace** - August 30th 6-8pm. Parents Welcome. Free Chickfila.

**Lord's Supper** - September 3rd

**Balloons and Tunes:** Friday September 22nd 6-8pm at Doko Meadows. Sign up to volunteer in the worship lobby!