

# S.A.F.E. Homes



**Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere**



*Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.*

*Romans 8:37*

## **More Than A Conqueror**

What had the Apostle Paul already endured when he penned these words, “(Nothing) shall separate us from the love of God...?” When he talked about persecution, death, principalities and powers, he spoke from experience, not positive words of affirmation he had learned at a motivational seminar or even in a high-powered Pentecostal service. They were a testament to things he had already overcome since his conversion on the road to Damascus.

How easy it is to sing, “Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,” when the sun is shining and everything is going well. But what about when storms are crashing against the foundation of your life and everything you’ve held secure is vanishing in the tempest? Do the words bring comfort and hope or do doubts assail the faith you so valiantly proclaimed before the storm?


An old adage declares, “smooth seas do not make a skilled sailor.” It is only in the living through experiences that we truly prove what we are made of. In this day of viruses, pandemics, quarantines, job losses, school closings, injustices and unrest Satan would love to see the church living in fear and cowering behind scary headlines and news reports. But more than ever, it is time to stand on God’s promises and declare the eternal truths that are forever settled in heaven!

Because our faith is not dependent upon the things of this world, we can confidently join the Apostle Paul in declaring, ***“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*** (Romans 8:38-39).

**Family Prayer:** *Dear Jesus, help me to stay so strong in You so that when I face trials my faith does not waver. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.*



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Have a brain-storming session and make a list of “old adages” that say a lot in a few words. Discuss the true meanings as you go along. When you finish, add the list to your S.A.F.E. HOMES Devotions Scrapbook. Here are a couple to get started: (1) Birds of a feather flock together (2) An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Let's talk

All of us have experienced times when we felt incredibly strong spiritually in the middle of a powerful Sunday night service only to discover that it is much harder to live victoriously on Monday. What are some lessons we can learn from the Apostle Paul to help us be overcomers even in the midst of trials?

It is so easy to judge others. Pray that God will use you this week to offer a word of encouragement or a helping hand to someone who may be having a tough time. You can be the change that needs to take place in a hurting world!



## Additional Challenges

The Apostle Paul faced quite a few things in his life. Let's see how he handled it.

### Acts 13

- Who came to hear Paul and Barnabas? (verse 44)
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- What did the Jews do?
  - (vs. 45) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (vs. 50) \_\_\_\_\_
- How did Paul and Barnabas respond to the persecution?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - The disciples were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and with the \_\_\_\_\_

### Acts 15

- What did the people do to Paul in verse 19?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- After this terrible event, notice how Paul addressed the people in verse 22:
  - "Confirming the souls of the disciples, and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, and that we must through \_\_\_\_\_ enter into the kingdom of God.

### Acts 16

- In the midst of a great revival Paul and Silas faced horrible circumstances.
  - Commanded to \_\_\_\_\_ them (verse 22)
  - Laid \_\_\_\_\_ upon them
  - Cast them into \_\_\_\_\_
  - Made their feet fast in the \_\_\_\_\_
- How did Paul and Silas respond?
  - Acts 16:25 "And at midnight Paul and Silas \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

These are just a few examples of the Apostle Paul living out his faith. When he declared nothing would be able to separate him from the love of God, he was speaking from experience!

***You are more than a Conqueror through Christ Jesus!***

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