

WALK THIS WAY

Week 5: More Than Conquerors through Christ
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WARM-UP

Share a loss you have endured. This could be a funny instance, in retrospect, that happened in a game or sporting event. It could also be a difficult loss. What did you learn in the experience, and how did it change you?

DISCUSS

- When fears and doubts creep into your thoughts, what circumstances cause you to think you could become disconnected from God's love?
What do you know to be true from Scripture?
When have you felt as if God were far from you?

Read Romans 8:31-39

- Based on this passage, explain how your performance does or doesn't factor into God's love for you.
Verse 31 mentions "these things." Scan back through the first part of Romans 8, and review what we have been discussing in the last few weeks.
Since God is for you, what can defeat you?
Discuss how God's definition of victory might be different than our own.
Describe how knowing you are a child of God and that you have already won the victory causes you to try harder to live like Christ.
What part does having gratitude play in doing what you are called to do for the victory that is already yours?

Because God gave us the ultimate gift in his Son, he will surely also give us whatever we need to fulfill the work he began on the cross (vs. 32).

- Why can you be confident that God will not withhold anything from you to achieve victory through him?
How has he already shown you this in your life?

Your penalty and sentence have already been served, so there is NO charge the Enemy can bring against you (vs. 33-34).

- Why do you think the Enemy still tries to make us feel condemned?
Why is it important to read and know God's Word to prepare for and have victory over the Enemy?
What role does the Holy Spirit play in this?
Verse 38 says that there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus. How does knowing that encourage you in your daily walk with Christ?

NEXT STEPS

- What are some tangible steps you can take to overcome any discouragement or fear when you start to feel them coming upon you?

Meditate on Romans 8:37-39 this week. Ask the Holy Spirit to embolden you and give you confidence to endure the battles through the knowledge of assured victory for those who are in Christ.

PRAYER

Partner with 2-3 others in your group to share prayer needs with each other.

Notes for praying for others this week:

Horizontal lines for writing prayer notes.