

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you were going through a difficulty or trial and you felt the overwhelming presence of God with you.

2. Why do believers sometimes feel “separated” from God when they are going through distressful situations? What can we do for a believer who says he or she is feeling “separated” from God?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about the love of God:
 - a) Psalm 86:15
 - b) Zephaniah 3:17
 - c) John 3:16
 - d) John 13:34
 - e) Romans 5:8
 - f) Ephesians 2:4-5
 - g) I John 3:1

4. How is the fact that God was willing to deliver up His Son for us all proof that God will provide for all our other needs?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - ☐ I am going to make a list of all the blessings God has “freely given” to me over the past year. (See vs. 32)
 - ☐ I am going to take time to thank God for all the ways He has helped me “overwhelmingly conquer” areas in my life where I have struggled in my faith.
 - ☐ I am going to memorize Romans 5:8.

Cornerstone Church
Romans 8:31-39

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Study Series #020

Understanding God’s Sanctification ***Part 8: Sanctification and the Spirit:*** ***Exultant Living***

I. Introduction

A. The Lonely Sports Fan

B. Paul’s Argument

(See Romans 1:18-32; Romans 2:1-29; Romans 3:20;
Romans 3:21-22; Romans 3:28; Romans 8:29-30)

II. The Proof of God’s Love

A. God is For Us

(See Romans 8:31; Matthew 4:3; Luke 2:14; Genesis 50:20;
Numbers 16:1-3; I Kings 19:1-3; II Timothy 4:14;
Genesis 42:36)

B. Christ Died For Us

(See Romans 8:32; Genesis 22:12; Romans 5:8; Luke 12:24;
Luke 12:27)

C. God Has Justified Us

(See Romans 8:33-34; Isaiah 50:8-9; Revelation 12:10; Zechariah 3:1-7; Isaiah 64:6; Romans 8:1)

D. Christ Intercedes For Us

(See Romans 8:34; Isaiah 53:12; Mark 16:19; Romans 8:26-27; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 4:14-16; Matthew 26:35; Luke 22:31-32; John 21:15-17)

E. Christ Loves Us

(See Romans 8:35; Romans 5:3-5; Romans 8:28; Romans 8:36; Psalm 44:11; Psalm 44:22; Romans 8:37-39; Ephesians 6:12; Colossians 2:15)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

Passage of Study Romans 8:31-39

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? ³³ Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; ³⁴ who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ Just as it is written, "For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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