

Main Idea: Nothing can separate those who are in Christ from the love of Christ.

I. _____ Forces that Threaten to Separate Those in Christ From the Love of Christ. (35-36; list in 38-39)

- A. These forces take the form of people, powers, and _____.
- B. The people of God will be _____ in this life to some extent.
- C. God is _____ of the things that threaten to separate us from his love.

II. These Forces Are _____ to Separate Those in Christ From the Love of Christ. (35a; 37; 38-39)

- A. In all these things, we are more than _____.
- B. "Christians are more than conquerors because God turns everything—even suffering and death—into _____."
- C. God's love is _____.

Make It Personal: Two Affirmations For Those Who Are in Christ

1. Whatever afflictions you are facing that cause you to question God's love for you, God _____.

a. "God, you know."

2. Whatever afflictions you are facing that cause you to question God's love for you, God still _____ you.

a. "God still loves me."

Community Group Discussion

1. Take time to read the passage again (Romans 8:35-39). Paul talks about many forces that threaten to separate believers from the love of God. Which one do you find personally challenging? Why?
2. What did Paul's own life experience have to do with his message in these last verses of Romans 8? (See 2 Cor. 11:23-29).
3. Walk through the examples of people, powers, and circumstances that Paul lists. What do these look like in our day? Give examples from current events and personal life experiences.
4. How should God's everlasting love influence how we see our own struggles and afflictions?
5. What comforts you most about God being aware of the things that potentially make you question his love for you?
6. What comforts you most about these things being powerless to separate you from his love?
7. How has the Lord used our series through Romans 8 in your life?