

Go Deep

Romans 8:35-39

1. *Read all of Romans 8* and share which verse(s) or idea(s) will stick with you in life.
2. *Read 8:35*. Can sin separate you from God? (see Isa. 59:1-2). If not, why? If so, in what way does sin separate you? Can your sin separate you from God's love?
3. What forms of suffering on this list have you experienced? What result has your suffering had on your relationship with God? According to 8:17, 28-29, what result will your suffering have?
4. *Read 8:36*. Paul quotes from Psalm 44. What's the theme of Psalm 44 and what's Paul's purpose in using it? Why does it say, "for your sake"?
5. *Read 8:37*. Why does Paul say "No"? Is he contradicting v. 36?
6. Why does he say, "**in** all these things" rather than "over all these things" or "in spite of all these things"?
7. How can you be *more* than a conqueror? Conqueror over what/whom?
8. Why does Paul say, "him who **loved** us" rather than "him who loves us"? How are we conquerors *through* him?
9. *Read 8:38-39*. What things on this list cause people to be afraid? What is the root of their fear for each of these things? How does knowing that nothing can separate us from the love of God take away our fear?
10. Why does Paul say that the love of God is "in Christ Jesus our Lord"?