

More than CONQUERORS

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Romans 8:31-39



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This sermon emphasizes the unshakable truth that God is for us, not against us. Life can be unpredictable and painful but God's love remains constant and trustworthy. Unlike human love, which can be inconsistent or selfish, God's love is steadfast, patient, faithful, and unchanging. The Apostle Paul, writing from personal suffering, assures us that no force—physical, spiritual, or emotional—can separate us from Christ's love. Too often, people begin to believe the lie that God is capricious or withholding good from them, as Satan first tempted Adam and Eve. But Scripture urges us to fix our eyes on the cross, where God gave His own Son as proof of His enduring love. We are “more than conquerors” not because of our own strength, but because of the overwhelming victory won through Jesus. Even when life feels crushing, our hope is anchored in God's unchanging, victorious love.

1. What does it mean in your daily life that “God is for us”? This is different from God being with us. How does this truth affect your response to hardship, uncertainty, or failure?
2. Have you ever believed—even briefly—that God was against you? What circumstances led to that feeling, and how did you come to see things differently (or not)?

3. How can we distinguish between the unpredictable nature of life and the consistent love of God? Why do people often project human inconsistency onto God?
4. What does being “more than a conqueror” actually look like in real life? Can you share a story (yours or someone else’s) where faith in Christ led to unexpected peace, endurance, or transformation?
5. Paul says that nothing can separate us from God’s love—do you live as if that’s true? What fears, failures, or lies do you think most often make people doubt God’s unshakable love?