

Life Group Discussion Guide

SUPER-CONQUEORS

Romans 8:31-39

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ROMANS TRANSFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

American author, William Dean Howells, said, "The conqueror is regarded with awe; the wise man commands our respect; but it is only the benevolent man that wins our affection."

And when a conqueror is defeated, the awe likely disappears. The strength conquerors command is the root of their power. Performance on the battlefield is "do or die" for the conqueror; there is no glory in loss.

Paul tells us, "We are more than conquerors through him who loved us"—not through our own pride, confidence, strength or power, but through lives transformed by Christ.

Nothing can take away our most precious treasure, God's enduring love for us.

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. What took place the days, more importantly, the night before the first day of school in your home when you were a kid? Did you get a new lunch box, backpack or outfit?
2. As you look at your future, what scares you the most? What keeps you up at night?

EVALUATE IT

1. What does it mean to be more than a conqueror?
2. Read Romans 8:31-39. What emotion is Paul trying to stir up in us in this passage? Why? What is he trying to persuade us to do?
3. What assurance do verses 31 and 33-34 give that in God's court of law, we will be found not guilty?
4. Of the agents of separation listed in verses 35-39, which is most threatening to you?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. It tends to be easier to be courageous while listening to a sermon like this. However, once church is over and your week starts, that courage can be scarce. So, what do you do differently this time? How does the pep talk get traction in your life?
2. Stuart said, "Everything that should scare us was wiped out by the cross and now everything about you and surrounding you, including you has been transformed because of God's plan." How real is that for you?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

– 2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

1John 4:18 (NIV)



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