

For the week of May 24, 2020
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Love That Never Leaves

Final week in the series: Bound For Glory

Romans 8:31-39

Fear of loss seems endemic to human life. As children we fear being separated from our parent—or from a cherished blanket or toy. As adults, we're not that different. We're afraid to lose relationships, jobs, possessions, power, status, or youth, for example. Romans 8:31-39 addresses these kinds of concerns.

Discussion Questions:

1. God will give us “all things,” the new creation. The new creation both restores and enhances everything you value about what you lose in this creation. If these things are so, what do you think are the implications for the way you live today?
2. What does it mean to you that only God has the power to condemn you but that “there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1)?
3. What does it mean to you that we are “more than conquerors”—that we actually benefit from that which would threaten us?
4. What does it mean to you that nothing “will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord”?
5. How does the love of God, which you can't lose, and the promise of the new creation, which you can't lose, comfort you regarding concern about what you could lose?