

18. How would you instruct a new believer who is struggling with the assurance of their salvation?
19. How can we help stir up one another to believe that the love God has for us in Jesus is unbreakable?
20. True or False: The love of God is best lived out in fellowship with other Christians (*Hebrews 10:24-25*).
21. How can we pray for each other this week?

Quotes to Ponder

It's no wonder Paul prayed for us as believers to comprehend the breadth, length, height, and depth of God's love (Eph. 3:18–19). How broad is His love? Broad enough to reconcile Jew and Gentile and make them one in Christ (2:13). How long is His love? Long enough to stretch from eternity past (1:4). How deep is His love? Deep enough to reach us when we were dead in our trespasses and sin (2:1–5). How high is His love? High enough to raise us up and seat us in heaven with Him (2:6).

Its breadth—it can reach anyone. Its length—it runs from eternity to eternity. Its depth—it reaches to the pit of sin. Its height—it takes us to the presence of God and seats us on His throne. That is the love and goodness we are to know and build our lives on.

John MacArthur

The more accentuated is the kind of adversity denoted by Paul here, the more decisive is the assurance given of the unchangeableness of Christ's love.

John Murray

Our chief defect as Christians is that we fail to realize Christ's love to us.... How important it is that we should meditate upon this love and contemplate it! It is because we fail to do so that we tend to think at times that He has forgotten us, or that He has left us.

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Message #59: No Separation!

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Sermon
Notes

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Confused you?
2. Where do you find answer to Paul's question in *Romans 8:35*? What is the answer?
3. How does one experience *the love of Christ (Romans 8:35)*?
4. Why shouldn't adversity surprise us?
5. Love causes us to try to protect those we love from every possible hurt or danger. If God loves us, why doesn't He do this for us?
6. What does adversity reveal (*Matthew 13:20-21*)?
7. What does *2 Corinthians 11:23-28* tell us about Paul's experience in serving Christ?
8. What do the following verses tell us we can expect in living the Christian life?
Mark 8:34-35 — *2 Timothy 3:12* —
Acts 14:22 — *1 Peter 4:12-16* —
Philippians 1:29 —
9. What does *for Your sake* imply in *Romans 8:36*?

10. What does it mean to *overwhelmingly conquer* in *Romans 8:37*? What does this look like in everyday life?
11. What is Paul's personal conviction regarding being separated from the love of God (*Romans 8:38-39*)?
12. What does *any other created thing* cover (*Romans 8:39*)?
13. What does *John 17:23-24* teach us?
14. How secure is God's love for His children?
What effect should that have on your behavior and your thoughts about God?
15. If you had to describe *the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord* to another person, how would you do it?
16. Are you experiencing any difficult circumstances in your life right now? In light of *Romans 8:35-39* what perspective should you have regarding your situation?
Does this perspective apply to every situation you might encounter?
17. How can your attitudes, actions, and words reflect the eternal security promised in God's Word?