

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE
Romans 8:31-39
WEEK 6

1. Who made you feel safe growing up?
2. Read Romans 8:31-34
 - In verse 32, what are the “all things” God will give us?
 - In connection with verse 34, read Hebrews 7:24-25 and 1 John 2:1-2. In your own words what does Jesus intercession for you look like? How does this reassure you when you fall short?
3. Read Romans 8:35-39
 - Talk about a time where you (or someone you know) felt so overwhelmed by difficulty that it felt as if God had abandoned you? In hindsight can you see how God was with you in those circumstances?
 - Verse 36 is a quote from Psalm 44. Read Psalm 44:17-26. What point is Paul making in using this Psalm? How do you see the complaint of this Psalm still played out today? Does the Psalmist resolve his questions? If so, how?
 - Have you ever felt like your faith was a source of anxiety? For instance: You weren't good enough, you don't measure up, I have to do better for God to love me, I don't know if I am truly saved. In seasons like that, taking into consideration all that we have read in Romans, what can we do to put our heart, mind and spirit at rest?
4. Take time to pray for one another's needs and concerns. Pray also that we would be reassured that nothing can separate us from Christ's love and that the Holy Spirit will bring peace to our heart through all circumstances that we face.

For next week, read and reflect on Romans Chapter 9.