

Midweek Study Lesson Questions 03/18/2026

Sunday March 15, 2026

God's Love Language: Redeeming, Vindicating, Unfailing Love

Romans 8:31–39

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Observation Questions

1. According to Romans 8:34, what is Christ doing right now for believers?
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2. What specific hardships are listed in verse 35 that might try to make someone feel separated from God's love?
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3. The sermon mentioned that hardships are a "setup for your come up" What does Romans 8:37 say we are in the middle of these hardships?
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Interpretation Question

1. The passage says we are "more than conquerors." What does it mean to be more than a conqueror, rather than just a conqueror?
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2. Why do you think Paul includes such an extensive list of potential separators—from death to things present to any created thing? What is the effect of this comprehensive list?
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3. The sermon stated that “the accuser is not so smart” and is actually “working for you”. How does this perspective align with or challenge a typical view of suffering?

Application Question

How can you practically “train in the good times” to prepare for future spiritual battles, so you don’t become an “unprepared soldier”?

The love of God is described as active and interceding. How does knowing that Jesus is praying for you right now change your approach to today’s challenges?

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Key Takeaways

- 1. Redeeming love through Christ's sacrifice Redeeming love accomplishes reconciliation by substitution: God gave the Son to bear judgment and to restore the broken covenant relationship. That act does more than remit guilt; it establishes a new ontology for believers—life united to Christ's life. Ground identity in this exchanged reality rather than in shifting circumstances.
- 2. Vindication by justification and intercession Justification legally silences accusations, while Christ's intercession pursues daily deliverance and restoration. The courtroom of heaven no longer lists the redeemed as defendants; an Advocate stands and petitions for ongoing help. Faith receives this vindication by refusing the accuser's narrative and by agreeing with God's just verdict.
- 3. Unfailing, inseparable divine love Nothing created can sever the bond formed in Christ; trials may press the believer, but they cannot nullify divine affection and purpose. This love proves itself in presence during valleys and on mountaintops, holding continuity across weakness and victory alike. Rest faith on that immovable love, not on fragile feelings.
- 4. Faith functions as active warfare Faith speaks, names, and tramples—authority manifests through verbal and mental alignment with Christ's victory. Renewed thinking becomes battlefield strategy: cast down thoughts that contradict God's truth and declare prophetic realities over daily life. Training in peace equips endurance in combat and converts tests into testimony. [