

Living Connections Bible Study



Secure in Christ

Prayer

Text: Romans 8:31-39

Icebreaker: Read Romans 8:28 and define the word *good* from God's point of view versus man's selfish ways of defining *good* as it relates to our lives.

1. What are some things we have learned from Romans that demonstrate that God is for us? Verse 31

1:16 _____

3:21-24 _____

4:7-8 _____

5:1 _____

7:24-25 _____

8:1 _____

8:11 _____

8:15-17 _____

8:26-27 _____

8:28 _____

2. What do the following verses teach us about the confidence we can have as children of God?

1 John 4:4 _____

Psalm 118:6 _____

Luke 12:4-5 _____

Hebrews 13:5-6 _____

3. Since God paid the ultimate price for our redemption what confidence do we derive from this with regard to lesser needs? Verse 32

4. Who would bring charges against God's elect? Verse 33; Matthew 5:11; 10:17-18; Revelation 12:10

5. Having saved us through His sacrifice and resurrection would Jesus turn around and condemn one whom He has redeemed? Verse 34; Romans 4:25; Hebrews 7:25; John 6:39-40

6. What kinds of things does Satan use to try to separate us from the love of Christ? verse 35; 1 Corinthians 4:11-13

7. Look at Paul's own testimony of the hardships he endured as a follower of Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:8-11; 11:24-27

8. What is the *spirit of Antichrist* and attitude of many ungodly people in the world toward God's children? verse 36; Psalm 44:22

9. What confidence can we have in Christ as we go through severe trial and suffering for Jesus' sake? Verses 28, and 37; 2 Corinthians 2:14; Philippians 4:13;

10. What is the greatest demonstration of God's/Christ's love to us? v. 37; John 15:13; Romans 5:8-9

11. Personalize and write out Romans 8:38-39 in your own words and read it to your small group?

Think about it this week:

When Christ calls a man, He bids him come and die.

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Jesus said,

*My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.
And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;
neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.
My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all;
and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.
I and My Father are one.*

John 10:27-30

Friend, you can't get any more secure than you are right now if you are God's beloved child.
Will you trust Him and let him complete His purpose and plan through your life?