**What God has done for the believer – Rom 8:37**

**No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us**

**Focal Truth: Believers live in overcoming victory in the world because of the love of Christ for them**

**Observations**

1. **God’s love for expresses His favor for us – Rom. 8:31 – if God is for us, who can ever be against us?**
2. 8:32 – since he gave us his own Son, won’t he also give us everything else?
3. **God’s love expresses His acceptance of us – Rom. 8:33 -34 – Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one – for God himself has given us right standing with himself**
4. 8:34 – who will condemn us? No one – for Christ died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God’s right hand, pleading for us
5. **God’s love expresses His inseparableness with us – Rom. 8:35 – Can anything ever separate us from Christ’s love?**
6. 8:35 – Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?
7. 8:38 – 39 - I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord