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#### EXPLORING THE HEART OF CHRIST



## THE FUTURE LOVE OF CHRIST

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#### WEEK SIX



## Romans 8:31-39

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

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## Romans 8:31-39

<sup>36</sup> As it is written,

- "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."
- <sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.<sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,<sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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We love until we are betrayed. Jesus continued to the cross despite betrayal. We love until we are forsaken Jesus loved through forsakenness. We love up to a limit. Jesus loves to the end.

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## John 6:37-40

<sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.<sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup> For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

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### Go to him. All that means is, open yourself up to him. Let him love you. The Christian life boils down to two steps:

- 2. See step #1.

1. Go to Jesus

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## John 10:28-30

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