Sarah Edwards: Pursuing an Authentic Faith

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us (me) from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our (my) fears for today nor our (my) worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us (me) 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 (me) from the love of God that is revealed in

Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

Sarah's experience: brought her closer to God and relieved her of the burden of her sin. It brought her peace in her current situation, and prepared her (without her even knowing it) for the future hardships that would come into her life.

Reflection:

Quietly, and prayerfully read Romans 8:38-39 (above). Ask the Holy Spirit to help you remember as you reflect on the following:

*	Remember a time when you felt God near. What was happening for you? What did God's
	nearness feel like?

*	In what way	vs did vou	experience (God's	comfort	at that time?
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❖ In what ways has that experience of God's care seeped into your life since that time?

Pen a short prayer remembering that experience with God and ask if there is something God would invite you to reflect on today as you remember together.

Resources

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