



WELCOME What is your current favorite worship song?

WORSHIP "Because He Lives" - Crowder, Johnnyswim, Tori Kelly
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=La9Zy917JcQ>

WORD [Romans 8:31-39](#)

1. What stood out to you in the message this week and why?

Read verses 8:31-36 and answer the following:

2. What can separate us from the love and promises of God?
3. "The Courtroom"—Discuss the analogy of the throne room of God being like a court room. What happens in this courtroom (the judge, the prosecuting attorney, etc.)? What is the final verdict?
4. "Who" not "What"—Notice it is 'who' not 'what' is the threat to our Salvation. Discuss 'who' this refers to.
 - o (Read Eph. 6:12) How might this threat of the enemy manifest in our lives? Further, how can we armor ourselves with the truth of this Word so we can take our stand?

Read verses 8:37 – 39 and answer the following:

5. Pastor Bryan gave a word: "Beware prophesying against Christians who are suffering, even if it's because of their own sin. Beware bringing a charge. Beware condemning." What does he mean?
 - o How is prophesying this way inconsistent with Scripture?
 - o How is this different than giving correction and telling the truth in love (correction with encouragement)?
6. Re-read the whole passage verses 31-39 together. What is the most appropriate personal response to hearing this truth?

WITNESS *Close by reading Ephesians 2:10. We are more than conquerors in Christ Jesus, and we have been set free from performance, control, and fear. This freedom is what gives us power to be used for a great performance in God for the Kingdom of Heaven.*
Action: Commit this truth to your heart and be bold in your witness to those who need to know the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6).