Romans 8:1-39



## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
- 2. What are some things in life for which you're "very" thankful?
- 3. Do you think, as a culture, we are a thankful people? Why or why not? What would you point to as evidence for your view?
- 4. Discuss a few things that undermine a spirit of thanksgiving. Which of these do you most struggle with personally or as a family?
- 5. The message today really focused on the role of the Holy Spirit. Which of the actions by the Holy Spirit discussed today are you most thankful for? Why?
- 6. Do you think the average Christian is mindful of how much the Holy Spirit actually does? To what degree would our life/world be different if every Christian had a fuller understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit?
- 7. Which of the actions by the Holy Spirit discussed today were new to you? How does knowing this shape the way you think about your Christian life now?
- 8. Read Romans 8:31-39. What would you add to Paul's list? What makes you personally feel "separated" from the love of God?
- 9. Pastor Wes talked about the relationship between a thankful spirit and experiencing intimacy with the Lord. How have you seen this play out in your own life? What else is required so that we experience intimacy with God?
- 10. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?