LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. "God cannot possibly love you anymore than he already does right now." What makes people doubt God's love? How do those words differ from the way we love others?
- 2. Describe the two types of false guilt shared in the message. How have you struggled with false guilt in your life? Are you generally more an optimist or pessimist?
- 3. How is being convicted of sin as a Christian different from false guilt?
- 4. How does the description that love "keeps no record of wrongs" (1 Corinthians 13:5, NIV) apply to God's grace and mercy as it applies to our relationships?



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- 5. Read Romans 8:18. What is the author of Romans, Paul, encouraging us with? What do you think he means by the "glory that will be revealed in us"? How does Paul describe the difference between the present and the future?
- 6. Read Romans 8:31-34. What do these words inform us about the level of God's love and provision for Christ-followers? How does the text make Paul (and us) feel confident in the Lord's care?
- 7. Who has the right to condemn and judge you eternally (verse 34)? As a child of God, who condemns you eternally? Why is it critical to know the biblical answer to these questions?
- 8. In verse 34, Paul notes that Jesus intercedes for Christians. If you are a Christ-follower, that means Jesus is speaking to the Father on your behalf. Why is that encouraging?
- 9. Read Romans 8:35-39. Who or what can separate a Christ-follower from the love of Christ? Which "Enemy" in verse 38, 39 is most real to you now?
- 10. In what ways are Christians conquerors (verse 37)? What assurances in verses 37-39 help you most?
- 11. What does it look like for you to live in light of Christ's victory instead of in light of your sin? What situation do you need God's conquering power in your life?