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SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:31-39

SERMON: In Christ, I Am Loved

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What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? 32 Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? 33 Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. 34 Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

35 Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? 36 (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") 37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

38 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,[p] neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. 39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SUMMARY:

If you are a follower of Jesus, the title of this lesson is true! In Christ, You are Loved! In Romans 8:31-39, the Apostle Paul affirms that if God is for us, no one can stand against us, highlighting God's supreme love in giving Jesus for our salvation. No accusation or condemnation can prevail because Christ died, rose, and intercedes for

us. Despite any trouble or danger, including death, that we may face, we are more than conquerors through Christ's love. Absolutely nothing in all creation can ever separate us from God's love in Christ. Romans 8:31-39 reveals at least five ways that Jesus powerfully demonstrates love to His followers.

I. THE LOVE OF CHRIST IS POWERFULLY DEMONSTRATED THROUGH HIS UNWAVERING SUPPORT (ROMANS 8:31).

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II. THE LOVE OF CHRIST IS POWERFULLY DEMONSTRATED THROUGH THE RELATIONSHIP HE MAKES POSSIBLE (ROMANS 8:32).

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Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

III. THE LOVE OF CHRIST IS POWERFULLY DEMONSTRATED BY HIS ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.

IV. THE LOVE OF CHRIST IS POWERFULLY DEMONSTRATED THROUGH HIS CONSTANT ADVOCACY (ROMANS 8:34).

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34 Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

V. THE LOVE OF CHRIST IS POWERFULLY DEMONSTRATED IN HIS PROMISE THAT NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US FROM HIM (ROMANS 8:35-39).

LIFE APPLICATION SERMON GUIDE

1. How does understanding God's support in Romans 8:31-32 change the way you face daily challenges?
2. In what ways can believers remind themselves of their justification and freedom from condemnation as stated in Romans 8:33-34?
3. What practical steps can you take to remain confident in God's love during times of trouble or persecution?
4. How does the promise of inseparable love in Romans 8:35-39 impact your view of God's faithfulness in your life?
5. Discuss how the truths in Romans 8:31-39 can be used to encourage someone struggling with feelings of abandonment or separation from God.