

## August 7th – Nothing Can Separate Us

*“For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

(Romans 8:38-39)

God has put some truly amazing people in our lives. Just think of all the folks who bless you on a daily basis – for you that might include your spouse, children, parents, friends, teachers, pastors, etc. When you really love and appreciate someone, there are times when you hate to be separated from their presence. Parents of adult children can understand this – for two decades you prepare them to live on their own, but when they finally leave the house, it is a bittersweet moment of separation.

If you’ve ever lost someone you love, then you know how hard separation can be. We lose many things in this life, but God had promised us that there’s one thing we can never be separated from – His amazing love. The fact is that God loves every person in the world, so much so that He willingly sent His only begotten Son to redeem the human race. Sadly, many of those whom God loves have refused His offer of salvation, but by the Spirit’s power many others have received His gift of grace.

Those who have placed their faith in Jesus have been born again by the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit and they’ve also been added to the family of God. God has a special love for all those who belong to Him, and absolutely NOTHING can separate us from God’s love. Death, demons, past, present, future, sin – none of it can separate us from God’s love. If you belong to God, He will discipline you when you sin, but He will never stop loving you. His love is the greatest love of all!