



## Hillside Church of Marin - Small Group Discussion Guide

Part 2: A Love That Will Not Fail; Romans 8:34-39; on 03/31/24

Main Point: In the resurrection we see the invincibility of God's love.

### Getting Started

1. What jumped out to you about this week's talk? Why?
2. This week we heard some fun songs that speak of never failing - do anything - overcome any obstacle love. Why do you think we sing songs like this knowing they are over the top? What do you think they tell us about our view of love?

### Read Romans 8:31-39

3. In these verses the same question is asked in four slightly different ways. What is the question being asked (in your own words) and what are the answers in the text?
4. In verse 34 Paul references the resurrection as evidence. How does the resurrection give us hope and confidence?
5. In these verses Paul lists so very challenging things like famine, persecution and violence. Based on what you know of the early church, were these just possibilities or were they real lived experiences for the people Paul was writing to in Rome? How does this change how you hear the promise of this passage?
6. If you were to make a list of the things that try to separate us from the love of God today why would our list look like? Read 38 and 39 with those things inserted into the passage.

### Application

7. How do these verses offer us hope and assurance in the real life, day to day world in which we live?
8. What difference does knowing God's love will not fail make in our lives?
9. When did you first respond to this love?
10. How can you respond to this love today? Is there a way this group can support you in your Response?

### Prayer

11. Ask the group if there are things they will be praying for this week that the group can join them in praying. Pray for those things.
12. Pray that God would form your small group, and by extension Hillside, into a beautiful community of Jesus Christ.