

Forever Loved (Romans 8:28-39)

How God Sees You – Part 1

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Romans 12:3 (NIV) For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

1 John 4:19 (NIV) We love because he first loved us.

1. God works for your _____

Romans 8:28 (NIV) And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who ...

A. As you _____ Him

Romans 8:28 (NIV) And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

John 14:15 (NIV) If you love me, you will obey what I command.

B. As you _____ like Jesus

Romans 8:29 (NIV) For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

2. God is _____ you

Romans 8:31 (NIV) What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

A. God _____ for your needs

Romans 8:32 (NIV) He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

B. God _____ you

Romans 8:33 (NIV) Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

C. Jesus _____ for you

Romans 8:34 (NIV) Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

3. Jesus loves you _____

Romans 8:35 (NIV) Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

A. You can be _____ in life

Romans 8:37 (NIV) No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

B. _____ can stop His love

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV) For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Intro. What problems are there with the popular concept of self-esteem?

Explain the importance of thinking about yourself with “sober judgment” (Romans 12:3). How does this relate to how God sees you?

In what ways is your expression of love dependent on God’s love for you (1 John 4:19)?

1A. How can Romans 8:28 encourage you when you encounter trouble in life?

1B. Describe who the conditional promise of Romans 8:28 applies to (John 14:15)?

1C. According to Romans 8:29, what is the good that God is working for in your life? How does this good differ from what a person may want?

2A. In what ways can the knowledge that God is for you help in your prayer life (Romans 8:31-32)?

2B. When someone is going through difficult times, how can Romans 8:33-34 encourage them?

2C. In what area of your life do you most need the truths from Romans 8:31-34)?

3A. Why do believers sometimes feel separated from God’s love (Romans 8:35)?

3B. Does the Bible promise the believer a trouble-free life (Romans 8:36)? What does the Bible teach us about life?

3C. What does it mean to be more than a conqueror in life (Romans 8:37)?

3D. In what ways can you share with others the incredible love of God (Romans 8:38-39)?