

# God's Transformational Word

## The Father-Heart of God

Sunday, June 19, 2022

### Romans 8: 31-39 NIV

<sup>31</sup>What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>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? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who then is the one who condemns? No one. 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. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup>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.

#### 1. Unfailing Love

Isaiah 54:10 My unfailing love for you will not be shaken.  
Jeremiah 31:3 With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself.  
Isaiah 46: 3-4 I will be your God, I will carry you along and save you.  
2 Corinthians 6:18 I will be a Father to you.

#### 2. Strong Tower

Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower.  
Psalm 3:3 You O Lord are a shield around me.

#### 3. Generous Giver

Matthew 7:11 How much more will your Father in Heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him.  
Psalm 84:11 No good thing does he withhold to those who walk blameless.  
James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above from the Father.

**Conclusion:** The Word reveals the Almighty God we believe in is more than an all-powerful God, He is our Father who loves us with an unfailing love, our strong tower to run to and generous giver of all good things. To fully experience these truths, He calls us into relationship with Him so He might lavish us in His love.

Dads you are a visible manifestation of His vast love.

# LIFE GROUP LESSON

## The Father-Heart of God

Week of June 19-25, 2022

**Ice Breaker:** Did you grow up seeing God as a loving father, to you? What is required of you to know God as your father?

### Read Romans 8: 31-39.

1. Let's begin with vs. 25-30 to get proper context. What is revealed. What are we asked to do, v. 25?
2. What question is asked? Why is this question asked? (v.31)
3. What lengths did God go to give us good, eternal things? (v.32)
4. What does this tell you about God's love for us?
5. What is the promise we can cling to in life's uncertainties? (v.32)
6. What confidence do we have in God as our defender? (v.33)
7. Who is able to condemn us for wrongdoing? (v.34)
8. Who sits at the right hand of God interceding for us? (v.34)
9. What is the question asked in v. 35? Why is this question asked?
10. What happens in our lives that causes us to question God's love? (v.36)
11. What promise is spoken in v. 37? How does this relate to vs. 25-30?
12. What truth is revealed in vs. 38-39? What does this affirm?
13. Why is it so important to know of God's unfailing love? Why not just focus on the following His rules and ways as sovereign God?
14. What changes when we truly know the depths of God's love for us?
15. Read Isaiah 54:10, Jeremiah 31:3, Isaiah 46: 3-4. What does God Himself state? Can you believe this when the dark clouds roll in?
16. Read 2 Corinthians 6:18 Who does God say He is? Do you receive Him as such in your life?
17. Read Proverbs 18:10. What does it mean to be a strong tower? How is God like a strong tower for us?
18. Read Matthew 7:11. As parents we delight in giving good things to our children. What do we learn about God's generosity as our Father?
19. Read Psalm 84:11. When we walk with God, what promise do we have?
20. When we focus on God as our loving Father, what happens to our fears, worries and troubles?

**Point to ponder:** The Word is so much more than revelation of God's sovereign power; it is revelation of His abiding love for His children. It is His heart on display so we might know Him as our Father.