

Sermon Discussion Questions – April 21, 2024
“God’s Unstoppable Love” | Romans 8:28-39

Opening question:

- On the spectrum of high anxiety to “It’s all good!”, where do you tend to live?

1. God makes a staggering promise: I will work all things together for your good

- How have you seen (or experienced) Romans 8.28 being misused? Describe how and what impact it had.
- What are some ways you’ve seen God work surprising, difficult and/or painful circumstances for your ultimate good?
- Paul sketches out HOW God executes his plans and purposes for us in 8.29-30. Which of these things that God does is confusing or difficult for you to grasp? Which are most encouraging?
- What’s your reaction/response (either positive, negative or other) to hearing again that God WILL accomplish his good and loving purposes for you?

2. If God is for us, who can be against us?

- Who is opposed to you or your Christian faith and lifestyle? How does 8.31 give you confidence? Share how you respond?

3. He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

- What do you find yourself worrying about? Do you ever worry you won’t reach glory? How does 8.32 give you confidence?

4. Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect?

- What are some of the charges or accusations that come your way from various people (including your inner critic)? How does 8.33 help you deal with those?
- What do you tend to feel guilty about? How might this passage help you address this?
- Is there a particular conflict in which you could own even 5% and share that with the other person?

5. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

- What makes it difficult for you to embrace God’s unstoppable love for you?
- Even though you know this truth in your head, what are some things you sometimes FEEL could separate you from God’s love?
- How could we do better at preaching this good news to each other and kneading it into one another’s hearts and lives?