Secure in God's Love

Romans 8:28-39

Lesson 15 Questions

First Day: Read the Lesson 14 Notes.

The notes and lecture fortify the truth of the passage for understanding and application to daily life.

1. How did the lecture impact how you view the suffering you face?

2. What points in the notes offered you hope for today and the future?

Second Day: Read Romans 8:28.

Paul revealed a great promise.

3. What did Paul say believers know, and what did he mean by "all things"?

4. a. Write verse 28 in your own words. Share any assurances that arise within you as you write.

   b. What attributes of God are revealed in this verse? How does this comfort or challenge you?

5. a. How have you seen God's truth in Romans 8:28 come to pass in life's struggles?

   b. When has God's good been different than the good you hoped for, and how might you pray when God's good feels hard to find?

Third Day: Read Romans 8:29-30.

Paul offered understanding regarding God's sovereign purpose for His people.

6. a. Briefly explain the following concepts. (For help, see Matthew 11:28-30; John 6:37, 44; 10:1-5;
   11:25-44; Romans 1:6-7; 3:22-26; 8:17-21; Ephesians 1:4-5, 11; or other Bible passages.)
   Foreknew

   Predestined

   Called

   Justified

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b. What do verses 29-30 reveal about God, and why is this good news?

7. a. What are some ways God works to conform His people to the image of His Son? (See also Romans 5:3-5; Ephesians 4:22-24; Philippians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:12, 15-17; Hebrews 2:18; 5:7-8; 1 Peter 1:6-7; or other Bible passages.)

b. What might stand in the way of professing believers exhibiting Christlikeness in their daily lives?

8. How do you know God is at work in your life, making you more like Jesus?

Fourth Day: Read Romans 8:31-35.

Paul offered questions and answers regarding the spiritual benefits God's people experience through faith.

9. a. List the questions and answers given in verses 31-35. (See also verses 36-39.)

b. What conclusions can be made based on what Paul wrote?

10. How do Paul's questions and answers challenge or encourage you?

Fifth Day: Read Romans 8:35-39.

Paul proclaimed nothing could separate God's people from His love.

11. Why might Paul have quoted Psalm 44:22 in answer to the question in verse 35? (See also John 16:33.)

12. a. How do "all these things" listed in verses 35-37 relate to "all things" in verses 28 and 32?

b. In verse 37, what words did Paul use to describe believers, and who makes this possible?

13. Of what was Paul convinced in verses 38-39, and why?

14. List troubles, concerns, opposition, and fears that are present in your life today. Rewrite verses 38-39 as your statement of certain confidence in God's love for you in Christ Jesus your Lord.

Sixth Day: Review Romans 8:28-39.

God's people rest securely in His good purposes, salvation, and love.

15. What have you learned from this passage about your security in Christ, and how will you thank Him?

Homiletics for Group and Administrative Leaders: Romans 8:28-39