

More Than Conquerors

Small Group Discussion Questions

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Sunday, July 19th, 2026



Sermon Title: More Than Conquerors

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:18-39; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; 1 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon Focus: According to the Bible, God created a good world that has been corrupted by a cosmic rebellion and human sin. Every disease, every disaster, every funeral, and every tear reminds us that creation is groaning under the weight of sin and decay. But this is not the end of the story. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, God has already begun making all things new, and nothing—not suffering, death, or even the powers of darkness—can separate us from his love or prevent his ultimate victory. In today's message, Pastor David expounds on Romans 8:18-39 and explains how we are "more than conquerors" as we share in Christ's triumph over sin and death.

Thank you for going deeper in conversation with your small group. Use the following questions to help *guide* your small group discussion:

1. Begin by reading Romans 8:18-39 to yourself silently, giving everyone a few minutes to read and reflect. After that, have someone read the passage aloud. How does this encourage you? Also, how does it challenge you?
2. Discuss how suffering, disease, death, or injustice can either lead us to despair or deepen our hope in God's promise to renew all things. Where do you see creation "groaning" today? How are you "groaning" inwardly?
3. Brokenness, pain, and loss are evidence that creation is still waiting for redemption—not that God has abandoned his world or his people. Every groan points us toward the hope of resurrection and the promise that God is making all things new. How would your perspective change if you saw your present struggles as part of creation's longing for restoration rather than as evidence that God has forgotten you? How might God want to bring good out of your struggle? If you're not sure, ask your group to speak into your situation.
4. Paul says that "in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." Notice, despite persecution, trials, and tribulations in this life, we are not to see ourselves as victims. At the same time, we are not to see ourselves as conquering heroes. Jesus shows us what it looks like to be victorious. Why is this so important? How does this speak to our current cultural moment?
5. Romans 8 ends by declaring that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Which "power" from Paul's list (fear, suffering, death, distance, uncertainty, spiritual opposition, etc.) are you most tempted to believe can pull you away from God, and how does this passage encourage you to trust the Lord more deeply? How is God speaking to you through Romans 8:38-39?
6. LIFE ON MISSION QUESTION: What would it look like this week to respond to a difficult circumstance not as a victim or a conquering hero, but as someone who already knows that Christ has won? What difficulty might you anticipate in the coming week, and what would it look like to apply this message to it?

Close your time praying for one another, asking God to strengthen your faith and to remind you that his love is stronger than every trial you face.