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## **Overwhelming Victory**

That certainly would be an overwhelming victory for me. **What would be an overwhelming victory for you?** If I were to not be afraid about today or worry about tomorrow that would be an overwhelming victory for me. **Why is that?** All my life I have been filled with fear and worry. **Do you know why you have been filled with fear and worry? Please don't think or say that you have had a lot to be fearful and worried about, that would be an incorrect answer.** I do know why I have been fearful and worried. **You do?** Yes, I do. **Let me hear your thoughts.** Pride has filled me with fear and worry. **To some that may seem like an odd answer. Most would see no connection between pride and fear and worry. What connection do you see?** Pride tells me that I am in control. Pride tells me to rely on myself to solve all my problems. Pride tells me that by my own efforts I can work my way out of fear and worry. **How has relying on yourself worked out for you? How often have you been able to work yourself out of fear and worry?** I have never been able to work myself out of fear and worry. My self-reliant efforts have only served to cause me greater fear and more worry. **That is true.**

**What is the real solution to your fear and worry?** Faith is the solution to my fear and worry. **How so?** You have told me that you love me. You have said that because of your love for me, I will be more than a conqueror and live in overwhelming victory. Your love for me will overcome fear and doubt and worry. Your love for me will conquer the powers of hell and even death itself. There is nothing in life or even in death that your love for me has not and will not defeat. Nothing can or ever will separate me from your love. **What you are saying couldn't be truer.**

**What do you need from me?** I need for you to increase my faith in you. I need you to help me to know your love more fully. I need for you to help me to live in your love more completely. **What will you do?** I will place all my faith and hope and trust in you. I will stop pridefully relying on myself by trying to work my way out of fear and worry. **That will be very good. I will hear and answer your prayer. I will help you to know my love more fully and to live in my love more completely.** Thank you, Lord.

*Lord, I know you love me without reservation. I know you love me beyond all measure. Help me to know your love more fully. Help me to live in your love more completely. Help me to live without worry or fear because I know your love will always be with me. Amen*

**The Sacramental Life** *More Than Conquerors*

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 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.

NIV Romans 8:37-39

**The Sacramental Life** *Overwhelming Victory*

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**The Sacramental Life** *More Than Conquerors*

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

NRSV Romans 8:37-39

**The Sacramental Life** *More Than Conquerors*

Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us. For I am persuaded beyond doubt (am sure) that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things impending and threatening nor things to come, nor powers, Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

AMP Romans 8:37-39

**The Sacramental Life** *Overwhelmingly Conqueror*

But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

NASB Romans 8:37-39

**The Sacramental Life** *More Than Conquerors*

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ESV Romans 8:37-39

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NKJV Romans 8:37-39

**The Sacramental Life** *None Of This Fazes Us*

None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us. I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.

MSG Romans 8:37-39

**The Sacramental Life** *Overwhelming Victory*

but despite all this, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ who loved us enough to die for us. For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels won't, and all the powers of hell itself cannot keep God's love away. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, or where we are—high above the sky, or in the deepest ocean—nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ when he died for us.

TLB Romans 8:37-39

**The Sacramental Life** *Full Victory*

But in all these things we have full victory through God who showed his love for us. Yes, I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor ruling spirits, nothing now, nothing in the future, no powers, nothing above us, nothing below us, nor anything else in the whole world will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

NCV Romans 8:37-39

# Overwhelming Victory

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The Sacramental Life** – Romans 8:37-39

**In Context:** *Read Romans 8*

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God's Word:** ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Romans 8:37-39 (NLT)

**Considering The Words:** ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Romans 8:37-39 (NLT)

**Praying The Scripture:** ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, I know you love me without reservation. I know you love me beyond all measure. Help me to know your love more fully. Help me to live in your love more completely. Help me to live without worry or fear because I know your love will always be with me. Amen

**What It Means:** ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

**How is the love of Christ giving you overwhelming victory over your fears today?**

**How is the love of Christ giving you overwhelming victory over your worries about tomorrow?**

Why can you be certain that nothing will ever be able to separate you from God's love?

**How has God's love for you been revealed and demonstrated beyond any possible doubt?**

What has Jesus Christ done for you because He loves you without any reservations?

How comforting is it to know that no matter what comes your way the love of God will always be with you?

How is God's love for you, as revealed in Christ Jesus, making you unafraid even of death itself?

**Living It Out:** ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Allow the love of God, revealed in Christ Jesus, to give you overwhelming victory over worries and fears.

**Seeing It Happen:** ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that you have overwhelming victory in Christ that will make you unafraid no matter what comes your way.

**Get Ready To Share:** ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how the love of God is giving you victory over worries and fears.

**Close With Prayer:** ***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you know and live in the love of God that gives you overwhelming victory over worry and fear.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, help me to know your love more fully and live in your love more completely.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how can I know your love more fully and live in your love more completely today?*

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