

**Series: Romans**

**March 2, 2025**

**Message: Extraordinary Freedom – Extravagant Security**

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Romans 8:16-39

Redemption of Humanity (Romans 8:16-19)

Redemption of Creation (Romans 8:20-23)

Regeneration of the Believer (Romans 8:24-27)

Reminder of His Promises (Romans 8:28-32)

Reflection of our Hope and Future (Romans 8:33-39)

## **Life Group Study**

For week of March 2, 2025

*Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>*

### **Share your story**

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover as we worshiped the Lord together this past Sunday?

How do handle waiting for things? What makes waiting difficult? When you've had to wait on the Lord, what helps?

For you, what is the most difficult part of praying? In your walk with Jesus, how have you overcome difficulties in prayer?

### **Connect to God's story**

**Read Romans 8:18-39.**

*In this paragraph Paul writes of suffering, waiting, and groaning. In the midst of all those things, what hope does Paul sprinkle throughout? What are some specific things Paul mentions we are hoping for?*

Have you experienced the eternal hope the Spirit gives? Why is waiting on the Lord with patience AND confidence important?

According to this passage, what does the Spirit do as we pray? How can this help when the hurt is deep and words just are not coming?

In what ways does this passage build your trust in the Lord when you don't understand what is happening in the present? What do you do with your concerns when things are not working out as you planned? How can this passage help you rest in the Lord in confident patience?

**Read Romans 8:31-39.**

*It can be difficult to see how trouble, calamity, persecution, hunger, poverty, danger, or death as something God leads you through as you follow Him.* How can believing that none of these things can separate us from Christ's love help us wait on the Lord with patience and confidence without fear? In what ways can our difficulties shape us to be more and more like Jesus?

What difficulties are you going through this week that you can bring to the Lord in prayer? In what ways can you practice leaning on the help the Holy Spirit offers as we may be praying for something but lack the words?

*Pray together and trust the interceding work of the Holy Spirit as you lift these things to our God who is able.*

## THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

*Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).*

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

### SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

### STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

### SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

### SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)