

# When in Rome: The Undefeatable Love of God

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I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

## Romans 1:16 NIV

The law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good.

## Romans 7:12 NIV

For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?

## Romans 7:22-24 NIV

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

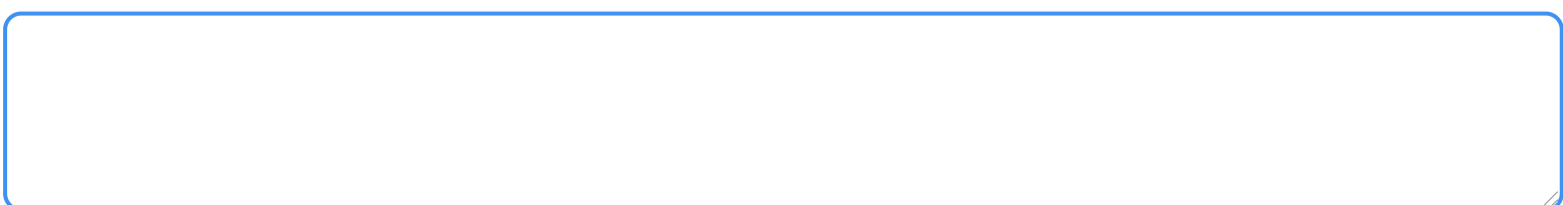
## Romans 8:1-2 ESV

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly...

## Romans 8:22-23 NIV

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.

## Romans 8:37-39 ESV



## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What might be causing you to feel separated from God?
2. What can you do to have more confidence in the undefeatable love of God working in your life?