



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R O C H E S T E R

Sermon Discussion Guide
January 5, 2025

Refresh

Read Romans 8:31-39 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

Pastor Mark shared that as we grow older, we become more comfortable with the mystery of the future. Why is the uncertainty of the future sometimes challenging for us to deal with? What tends to lead you to anxiety or fear as it relates to the unknown of the future? How can we guard against this anxiety and fear in our lives?

In what ways does Romans 8 remind us that suffering is a part of the life of a Christian? Why is it important that we embrace this reality? How does this passage enable us to be hopeful amid suffering?

Why do we sometimes question God's love for us as believers? How does Paul speak against any notion of God's love not enduring throughout our lives? Spend some time as a group recounting examples or evidences of God's love throughout Scripture. Why might this be a beneficial exercise for us to engage in regularly?

One of the precious truths in this passage is the reality of God's provision. How does verse 32 help us better grasp this vital truth? What does it look like for a believer to faithfully trust God's provision? What are the indicators of one who does not faithfully trust God's provision?

Has there been a time when you were overwhelmed by life's circumstances and felt as though you had no hope? What caused you to feel this way? How does this passage help bolster the faith of a Christian who feels hopeless? How does this passage communicate God's sovereignty?

Paul writes that "we are more than conquerors" through Christ. What does it mean to be a "super-conqueror" in the context of your faith? How does Christ enable us to be conquerors in our lives?