

Fusion Q's – 1 John: Light Over Darkness Believe

Discussion Questions

- Q1. Why do you think we often feel guilty even after we have asked God to forgive us?
- Q2. How can you be sure that you are one of God's children?
- Q3. John says that the Christian is to believe in the name of Jesus. What does he mean when he says that? Why do you think we struggle so much to really believe who God is, what God says, who God says we are and how we should live our lives?

READ Romans 8:31-39

- Q4. This passage is one of the most encouraging passages in all of the Bible. Why do you think it is so significant to believe what it says about God and his love for us?
- Q5. What should you do when you feel condemned in your heart for something?
- Q6. If nothing can separate us from God's love, why do we struggle to believe that he loves us as much as he does?
- Q7. After hearing the talk tonight and reading our passage in Romans, how does knowing the depth of God's love for you change the way you view your life? What changes are you going to make in your life in light of what you have learned tonight?

BIBLE TEXTS

Romans 8:31-39 (NLT)

³¹ What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? ³² Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? ³³ Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. ³⁴ Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

³⁵ Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? ³⁶ (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") ³⁷ No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Text from talk for reference: 1 John 3:18-24