



Triumphant Man

ROMANS 8:28-38

I. God helps you by redeeming a _____ you cannot change. (v. 28)

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. (v. 28)

ALLOW GOD TO BRING ABOUT HIS PURPOSE THROUGH YOUR _____. (2 Cor 1:3-5)

II. God can be trusted with a _____ you cannot predict. (vv. 29-30)

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. (vv. 29-30)

THE SALVATION PROCESS

foreknown → predestined → called → justified → glorified

TRUST GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU WHEN LIFE AROUND YOU SEEMS TO HAVE _____. (Phil 1:6)

III. God's love sustains you through _____ circumstances you cannot control. (vv. 31-39)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ... 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. (vv. 35, 38-39)

LEAN ON GOD'S HEART WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE HIS _____. (Matt 28:20b)

BECAUSE GOD IS FOR YOU ...

Live like you are _____.

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. (v. 37)



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HOME GROUP LESSON

1. What thoughts from this sermon were especially meaningful to you? Which ones were completely new to you or changed your thinking?

2. Read Romans 8:29-32, then refer to the box labeled *The Salvation Process*. How did this help you better understand God's sovereignty? What should our focus be when we talk about these concepts?

"To contemplate that God chose us to be His heirs for all eternity is awesome. Yet this doctrine of election has been a source of fear down through the centuries because of a failure to see its scriptural focus. The Scriptures use the term only in a positive sense and only of the regenerate. If someone reading this is fearful of not being among the elect, he simply needs to follow Paul's instruction to the Philippian jailer and fear no longer: 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved' (Acts 16:31). Those who have believed and thus are saved can rejoice in God's electing grace. God gave us this beautiful truth to give us encouragement (Rom 8:29-30), not fear, and to lead us to praise Him (Eph 1:5-6)." —Earl Radmacher

MEMORY VERSE

2 Corinthians 2:14
But thanks be to God,
who in Christ
always leads us
in triumphal procession,
and through us spreads
the fragrance of the
knowledge of him
everywhere.

3. Read Romans 8:28. To whom does this verse refer? Everyone in the world? Believers only? People who think they must work for their salvation? What has this verse taught you about the character of God, and how has that knowledge affected your life?

4. Spend some time allowing group members share about the following:

- When have you seen God redeem your past?
- How do you see God sustaining you in present difficulties? If you don't yet see His hand, how can the group pray for you in this?
- How do you anticipate God might work for your good as you trust Him the future?

5. Do you *truly* believe that God is for you? How can you tell if you believe it or not? What does it look like to live out that belief? What changes do you think you'll make after hearing this sermon about God's love for you?

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of "The Source" at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

PICK UP AN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOX TODAY! The holidays may still be a few weeks away, but now's the time to prep so that children all over the world can receive the joy of the gospel this Christmas. Pick up a box in the Great Room or Atrium today and fill it with small gifts. Return the box by Sunday, Nov. 20 and Samaritan's Purse will deliver it along with the gospel message to a child in need somewhere around the globe. Questions? Email Danella at DanellaH@christchapelbc.org.

GRIEF SHARE CONTINUES THIS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2. If you are currently grieving the loss of a loved one, we want you to know that you're not alone. This small group is a safe and comfortable place to go through the grieving process with others. The cost of group materials is \$15 per person and scholarships are available. Register at www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

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DADS, THERE ARE JUST A FEW SPOTS LEFT FOR DADDY & DAUGHTER ADVENTURE. We know that fatherhood is a never-ending challenge, which is why we've planned a special day for you and your little girl. Join us at Camp Thurman on Saturday, Nov. 12 for laughter, adventure and the opportunity to speak encouragement and blessing to your daughter. Daddy & Daughter Adventure is for girls in Grades K-8 and the cost is \$50 per person. Register at www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

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Close in prayer by responding to God about what you learned in this sermon.