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Secure Love

Romans 8:35-39 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The most amazing thought in this passage is that we are bound together with Christ through His love for us. The reason nothing can separate us from His love is that, unlike others who change or place conditions on us or even die, Jesus loves us with no conditions and even though He died, He rose again! He is ever interceding for us to the Father. He will never stop loving us.

Because of this, as Acts 17:28 states: For in Him we live and move and have our being. We have the mind of Christ. What could separate us from His love? Trouble? Hardship? Persecution? Famine? Nakedness? Danger? Sword? Angels or Demons? Present or Future? Powers? Height or Depth? Anything?

The resounding answer is NO! Nothing can separate us from His love. There is no other place you could find that kind of love and no other person could love you like He does. Now here's the "rubber hits the road" thought. He commands us to love one another just as He has loved us. What does that mean? We are to love others no matter what. We cannot, as people of God, withhold our love from anyone, but just as He loves us, we must love others.

Dear Father, I want to love others with that kind of love. I know that nothing will ever separate me from Your love. Lord, help me to not let anything separate my love from others that You have put into my life. Thank You for giving me Your security and Your love, In Jesus Name, Amen