

## **Romans 8:31-39**

Understand God loves you.

Understand God has a plan for you.

God wants to be part of your life.

## **NEXT STEPS**

*Use these study questions to turn a message into a conversation.*

Think about what thing you love that you cannot separate yourself from. Now realize that that level of emotion is how God feels about you.

Why is it easier to go and do what we think is best for our lives rather than be where God has placed us for the time?

Do you believe God has something amazing for you and your life? How can you continue to be a part of God's plan?

## DIGGING DEEPER

In Toy Story 3, the toys all have markings that prove they are Andy's toys. What can you look at in your life or yourself that says you are God's child?

Francis Thompson, a theologian and 20th Century scholar, called God the "Hound of Heaven" saying that God is in constant pursuit of you. Where in your life can you look back and see that God was there whether you wanted Him to be or not?

Paul writes in absolute assurance that nothing can come between you and God's love? Do you believe that? Are there walls that you're trying to put up to keep God's love out? What are those things in your life that don't remind you of His love?

C.S Lewis describes that our time with God can be a playful enjoyable experience. Do you believe that? Do you believe you can enjoy God's presence here on Earth? If so, what does that look like to you? Is it through gathering with believers and singing? Is it through laying down and talking with God, or is it something else and how can you implement that into your life?

## REAL LIFE. REAL GOD. REAL STORIES.

*"My faith grows when I give voice to what God has already done so I can ask Him with outrageous faith to do the next big thing in my life."*

Share briefly your story of what God has done.

A Guide to help you share:

- What was your need you brought to God. (The need for love, acceptance, fear, anger, bitterness, financial, relationship, health)
- What great dream or desire did you bring to God?
- What was your attitude toward God when you asked.
- How specifically did God meet your need?
- How has this grown your faith?

We will be recording these stories regularly over the coming weeks. Consider sharing your God story to inspire the faith of everyone.