PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

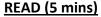
LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

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Text(s): Romans 8:31 – 32, 37 – 39

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(The sermon recording and slides are available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)



(Read the Bible texts, quietly or aloud)

Romans 8:31-32 (ESV)

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:37-39 (ESV)

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,

39 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.

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect on key themes and questions in the text)

- 1. Apostle Paul was a prisoner when he wrote the letter to the Romans. How would a typical prisoner feel while in prison? Would he or she be someone feeling much happiness every day?
- 2. Despite his difficult situation, Paul was able to write a long, encouraging and faith-building letter to the Romans. Think of a time in the past when you went through a very difficult situation. How did you pull through that situation?
- 3. Romans 8:37 says we are more than conquerors. Now, who are those that can be counted as conquerors? Who is considered a conqueror in the military or in the business world? Can an apostle in prison be counted as a conqueror, and how?



Additional question:

4. If you're a senior citizen and you do feel some weakness in your body, are you fearful of the future or are you confident of conquering this life stage with Christ's help? If you're not a senior yet, do you already have some fears concerning your later years?

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate and apply God's word to our daily lives)

- 1. How can we be more than conquerors in the different areas of our lives, whether at home or at the workplace? Is controlling others and behaving like a master to others the right way? What does Scripture have to say about this?
- 2. No one walks through life without experiencing difficult situations. If things are going smoothly for you now, challenges will come somehow, even if they are only small ones. Still, how would you like to strengthen yourself now, in case a big challenge comes your way?

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)
(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)

- Pray for one another to be strengthened by God's Word and Spirit and by one another as we gather in the LGs to pray, study and fellowship.
- Pray for others in your family or circle of friends who need prayer support.
- Remember our church and churches in Singapore to continue as godly witnesses to Singapore and beyond.