

Verse By Verse Week 6

Main Idea:

Pastor Jeff Vanderstelt's sermon "No one, No thing" highlights the unshakeable love of God through Christ, emphasizing our confidence in His victory. He stresses that with God on our side, nothing can oppose us. The sermon calls for worship, trust in Christ's love, and empowerment for God's mission. It reminds us of the unbreakable bond of eternal love that God offers.

Opening Prayer:

- Begin with a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.

Starter:

- If you could only eat one type of cuisine for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

Scripture:

- Slowly read Romans 8:31-39 together. Pause and allow time for everyone to reflect on the passage and share anything that stood out to them.

Discussion:

- What does it mean for God to be "for us"? How does this change our perspective on opposition and challenges?
- How does the story of Peter Deyneka illustrate the importance of understanding what we have in Christ?
- Reflect on the statement, "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?" What does this tell us about God's generosity?
- How do you personally deal with feelings of guilt and condemnation? How does Romans 8:33-34 address these feelings?
- What are some practical ways to remind ourselves daily that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus?

Application:

For the Leader: Pick one of the following application questions and lead the group through answering it and coming up a plan to keep one another accountable in living it out.

- How can we live confidently knowing that God is for us?
- What steps can we take to remind ourselves of God's promises daily?
- How can we support each other in our faith journeys, especially when facing trials and accusations?

Memorization Challenge

- Encourage participants to memorize the five rhetorical questions from Romans 8:31-39.

Closing Prayer:

- Close out your time by sharing prayer requests and celebrating ways you've seen God this week.
- Pray