EVER-PRESENT LOVE

A SERMON ON ROMANS 8:31-39

LOVE CONQUERS SIN

He who did not withhold His own Son, but gave Him up for all of us, will He not with Him also give us everything else?

Romans 8:32, NRSV

LOVE CONQUERS SIN

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Romans 8:33, NRSV

LOVE CONQUERS SIN

Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Romans 8:34, NRSV

LOVE CONQUERS SIN

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? … In all these things we are more than conquerors.

Romans 8:35, NRSV

LOVE CONQUERS SIN

I am convinced that [nothing] will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-9, NRSV

GOD'S PERSONAL LOVE

Words of Affirmation

… Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God;

I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

GOD'S PERSONAL LOVE

Giving Gifts

Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you.

1 Kgs 3:12-13

GOD'S PERSONAL LOVE

Acts of Service

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. … God proves His love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8

GOD'S PERSONAL LOVE

Quality Time

[Martha] had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what He was saying.

Luke 10:39

GOD'S PERSONAL LOVE

Physical Touch

[Paul] fell to the ground and heard a voice … The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one.

Acts 9:4-7

OUR LOVING RESPONSE

Words of Affirmation

- God speaks affirmations in Scripture

- We give thanksgiving

OUR LOVING RESPONSE

Giving Gifts

- God gave the gift of the Son & the Spirit

- We give encouragement to others

OUR LOVING RESPONSE

Acts of Service

- God makes us heirs

- We help with cooking

OUR LOVING RESPONSE

Quality Time

- God listens to our prayers

- We do prayer walks

OUR LOVING RESPONSE

Physical Touch

- God gives us a sense of presence

- We touch the "untouchables"

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