

TITLE AND NUMBER: 1. Nothing can separate us from the love of God

REFERENCE AND KEY VERSE(S): Romans 8: 38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present or the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



LOOKING FURTHER: Love - 1 Corinthians 13 Love in action - Luke 10: 25-37

What does this Bible passage tell us?

Paul writes this passage out of his experience of hardship and imprisonment. He is certain that **nothing can separate us from the love of God.**

So, what is this love? God's love for us is constant, real and freely offered. God's love never fails.

It is patient and kind, bringing mercy, healing and peace and helps with whatever situation we find ourselves in. As we seek to know more, Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will be with us.

Today is Remembrance Sunday. I know many of you will be listening to the service on Prison Radio and remembering those who have served their country and who have been injured or killed.

Earlier this year Captain Tom Moore raised our spirits when he walked a hundred laps of his garden to mark his one hundredth birthday and raise funds for NHS Charities. He had served in India and Burma during World War 2 and raced motorcycles in his youth.

Captain Tom said "We will get through this and come out of it stronger, more united and ready to face any challenge together".

Captain Tom and Michael Ball reached number one in the charts with "You'll never walk alone" echoing Paul's words that **Nothing can separate us from the love of God.**



Reflections:

- Using your imagination, how do you picture the love of God?
- How can we grow the quiet confidence that Paul had, despite all the hardships he had endured and be convinced that nothing can separate us from the love of God?
- How does thinking about God's love help us on Remembrance Sunday?
- Following Captain Tom's example, how can we raise the spirits of those around us?
- Which songs help you?

Write or draw something you read in this Bible Study that stood out to you.



Do you have any questions about this week's Bible Study?



How does this week's message apply to your life?



What can we learn about God from this week's passage?



What would you like to ask God this week?



What have you seen God do in response to your prayers this week?

