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Romans 8:38-39



Volunteer Highlight: David & Susan

David and Susan went on a Faith Adventure to Haiti to help with disaster relief. Now, over eight years later, they continue to lead the Haiti ministry. "After the earthquake, Susan decided to go to Haiti with or without me," David said. "So, I went with her. It allowed me to reconnect with my faith. I fell in love with Pastor Sam, his vision and the kids." Susan said, "Individually we're a small component, but as the church, we can have a huge impact. It's less about converting people, and more about how God's people can come together to strengthen our communities, serve one another and create a better world.

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PRAYER

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And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. 31 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He did not even spare his own Son but offered him up for us all. How will he not also with him grant us everything? 33 Who can bring an accusation against God's elect? God is the one who justifies. 34 Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is the one who died, but even more, has been raised; he also is at the right

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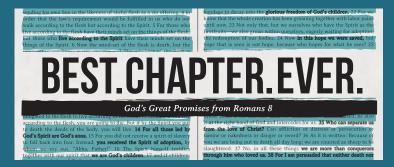
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We're so glad you're here! Our mission is to inspire people to follow Jesus and fearlessly change the world. If this is your first time here, we'd love to meet you! Here are your next steps:

- Visit the **Welcome Center** on the patio to find ways to get connected and opportunities to serve.
- Text CONNECT to 949.267.3131
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SECURE IN CHRIST

To be convinced in our hearts that we have forgiveness of sins and peace with God by grace alone is the hardest thing. [Martin Luther]

Held by His purpose

We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. [v.28]

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed **to the image of his Son**, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. [v.29]

And those he predestined, he also called; and those he called, he also justified; and **those he justified**, he also glorified. [v.30]

Held in His love

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