



Tuesday Bible Study
Weekly Discussion Questions
January 11, 2021
Romans 8:29-9:5

Week 2

1. How would you characterize Paul's tone in this last section of Romans 8? How does it compare with his tone elsewhere?

2. In Romans 8:29, Paul says that Christ is the firstborn of a large family (or "among many brothers"). Who, do you think, are the family members Paul is writing about?
 - a. What would it look like for Christians to live as a family, as opposed to just a religion?

 - b. Do we have obligations toward family that are different than our obligations toward strangers?

3. Look at Romans 8:31-39. What sort of *material* threats facing the Christian community does Paul describe? What sort of *cosmic* threats does he describe?

- a. Would this be comforting or encouraging in a time of distress or trial?
Why or why not?

- 4. What do you think Paul means when he says “if God is for us” (Romans 8:31)?
 - a. Review Romans 5:8. What connections do you see between these two verses?

- 5. What do you think it means to be “more than conquerors” (Romans 8:37)?
 - a. Do you think we conquer, and how?

- 6. Chapter 9 begins with Paul grieving the fact that Israel does not yet recognize Christ as the Messiah. Have you ever felt similar grief about a friend or family member? What, if anything, did you do in response?