

Key Scriptures: Romans 8:31-39; Galatians 6:9-10; Psalm 44:22-26

1. Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Have you ever been in a situation where you felt inadequate or insecure but still found the strength to push forward? What helped you in that moment?
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2. Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Read Romans 8:31-39. What does Paul mean when he says, "If God is for us, who can be against us"? How does this truth affect how we view criticism or hardship? How does this shape our confidence in God's plan for us?
- How does Paul's statement in Romans 8:33, "*Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?*" challenge the way we respond to criticism or opposition?
- Read Romans 8:32. What does this promise mean for your everyday needs and challenges?
- Romans 8:35-39 speaks about the unbreakable love of Christ. What are some situations in life that make you feel separated from God's love, and how do these verses offer hope?
- Read Galatians 6:9. How does this encouragement help you keep going when you feel like giving up?

3. Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- When did you feel like your confidence came from God rather than your abilities? How did that change your perspective?
- Share about a time when you felt inadequate or insecure. How has your relationship with God helped you gain confidence during those moments?
- When you read about the confidence Paul had in God's enduring love, how does that affect your view of and confidence in God? Why does it have a positive or negative effect? Or, maybe it has no effect. Why?
- Paul talks about being more than conquerors through Christ (Romans 8:37). What does being a "conqueror" look like in your life right now? Do others see that in you? Why or why not?
- How do you find confidence in God rather than in yourself? Share examples where trusting God changed the outcome of a situation for you.
- When has God's love carried you through a difficult time, and how does knowing that nothing can separate you from His love give you strength?

4. Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

- Pray for the boldness and confidence to trust in God's love, even when facing trials, hardships, or criticism.
- Pray that your community group will step into all God wants to do *in* them, *through* them, and *for* them.

5. Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- This week, take one step of faith in an area where you've felt insecure or inadequate. Trust that God is with you and for you and reflect on Galatians 6:9-10: Don't give up because there are lessons in the journey and tremendous testimony in God's hand in your life.