



When In Rome |

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**START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)**

- Do you tend to see the glass half-full or half-empty?

**START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)**

Read Romans 8:31-39.

- How do verses 31-34 support Romans 8:1, "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ"?
- What are the three reasons listed in verse 34 why no one can condemn God's elect?

**START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)**

- Today, have you felt more like a conqueror or conquered?
  - How are you doing in the school of hard knocks right now?
- Is it difficult for you to believe that none of the things listed in verses 35-39 will ever separate you from the love of Christ?
- What is the closest you have come to feeling the despair and loneliness of being separated from God like Paul describes in verses 31-39?

**Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)**

- How can this group be praying for you this week?

**Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)**

- Read through Romans 8:28-39 each day this week.
- Join Pathways Church on Youversion and begin the Roman's devotional if you have not done so already
  - In Youversion, from the menu at the bottom, select "discover," then, at the top, select "Churches," look for Pathways Church and set it as "My Church."
    - You can download the Youversion Bible app for free from your app store.