

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Parent Sunday (MSM & HSM) - Sunday, October 6th @ 9 am
- Fall Festival at the Altamont - Saturday, October 12th @ 10 am
- EncounterVBC (Newcomer Event) - Sunday, October 13th @ 9 am
- Henry Cowell Camping Connections Trip - October 17th - 20th
- Forensic Faith Conference - Saturday, October 19th @ 9 am
 - CityTeam Outreach - Saturday, October 19th
 - VBC Basketball Starts - Sunday, October 20th
- Women's Day at CityTeam Oakland - Sunday, October 26th at 11 am
- Women's Ministry Harvest Brunch - Saturday, November 2nd
- Kids Against Hunger Food Packing Event - Saturday, November 9th

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SONGS & SERMONS

"Your Grace is Enough"

"The Lion and the Lamb" - Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring

"How Great Thou Art" - Maurice Hill

"Build My Life" - Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable, Pat Barrett, Matt Redman

"Forever" - Christa Black Gifford, Kari Jobe, Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson, Joel Taylor

"Your Love Never Fails" - Anthony Skinner, Chris McClarney

To listen or watch today's message, visit www.vbc.online/media

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Operating Budget Need.....\$34,434.00
Y-T-D General Fund Need.....\$1,308,492.00

Giving Last Week.....\$25,989.00
Y-T-D Giving.....\$1,223,382.00

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Romans

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL THAT MAKES US RIGHTEOUS BY FAITH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

MUSIC: DAN GILLETTE | MESSAGE: GARY DARNELL

MESSAGE NOTES

The best for last: the love of God found in Christ!

Romans 8:31-39

THE CRUCIAL QUESTION: what's an appropriate response to Romans 8:1-30 {8:31a}?

Rom. 8:31a *What then shall we say to these things?*

Since He already gave the greatest of all possible gifts, will the Father not continue to give what we most need? {31b-32}?

Rom. 8:31b *If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?*



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Since the Father justifies & the Son continues to meet our needs, will not the accusations & judgments of others lose their force (8:33-34)?

Rom. 8:33 *Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.*

Since the Father's love in Christ can never be removed from us, will not the hardships of the present life fail to rob us of our security (8:35-39)?

1. A prelude to the love of God: why His love is so vital to us.

a. It reveals that God intentionally pursued us for our good.

Eph. 1:5 *In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,*

b. It reveals the depth of God's commitment to our good.

John 3:16 *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

c. It reveals His emotional attachment to each of us personally.

Eph. 2:4 *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,*

2. The worst of circumstances will never put us outside the love of Christ (35-37).

Rom. 8:35 *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

3. The most powerful forces of evil will never put us outside God's love found in Christ Jesus our Lord (38-39).

Rom. 8:38 *For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*