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## Points To Remember

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**Sunday, June 28, 2020**

**Worship Pastor:** **Jeff Norris**

**Worship Leaders:** **Collin Baxter and  
Michelle Swift**

**Series:** **Romans VIII: Four Secrets To A Satisfying Life**

**Sermon:** **Rest In God's Security, Part 4**

**Scripture:** **Romans 8:31-39**

**Teaching:** **Randy Pope**

**Last weeks:**

1. If God is for us, who can be against us?
2. How shall He not, with Christ, give us all things? vs. 32
3. Who will bring a charge against God's elect? vs. 33

**This week:**

- 4) Who is The One who condemns? vs. 34

**Next week:**

- 5) Who shall separate us from the love of God? vs. 35-39

**Romans 8:31-39 (NASB)**

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; <sup>34</sup> who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup> Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup> Just as it is written,

"FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG;  
WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED."

<sup>37</sup> But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord

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## Text To Give - Participating In Worship

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## Important Announcements

(For a full listing, subscribe to the Pulse, our weekly newsletter; go to [perimeter.org/Pulse](http://perimeter.org/Pulse))

### Join Us Tonight For Our Night Of Worship

*Sunday, June 28, 8:00 - 9:15 PM, Livestreamed on all platforms*

This Night of Worship will be unlike any Night of Worship our church has ever held. Learn more at [perimeter.org/NightOfWorship](http://perimeter.org/NightOfWorship).

### Prepare To Regather For In-Person Worship

It's time for the Perimeter Church family to gather together again for worship! Join us in person on Sunday, July 12, at either the 9:00 or 10:45 AM worship service! Reservations are required for these services. We will begin taking reservations on Monday, July 6. Can't wait to see you at church! Register at [perimeter.org/Regather](http://perimeter.org/Regather).

### Redemptive Unity And Our Thinking Biblically Podcast

#### *Episode One*

Our Teaching Team and guests discuss how to think biblically about the emotionally-charged issue of race in America and what a gospel-centered effort of redemptive unity looks like in our day. Listen to this and future episodes at [perimeter.org/ThinkingBiblically](http://perimeter.org/ThinkingBiblically).

### Fill Out An Interest Form For Adult Discipleship!

Life-on-life missional discipleship is the model Perimeter Church follows to develop mature and equipped followers of Christ. Here, men and women meet weekly in small groups to study and apply God's Word to their everyday lives. If you are already in a group, look for an email from your leader. If not, fill out an interest form at [perimeter.org/Discipleship](http://perimeter.org/Discipleship).

### 2020 Summer Serve Guide Is Here

#### *Online all summer*

The Community Outreach Summer Serve Guide is here. Find ways you and your family can serve, pray and help struggling communities in these tough times. New this year, we will be hosting smaller serve days over several weeks. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve your spot now at [perimeter.org/SummerServing](http://perimeter.org/SummerServing).

### Volunteer For Rush July 6 Through July 9

It takes the support of many adult volunteers to contribute to the success of Rush—our summer student conference. This year, more than ever, we need your support! Make 2020 Rush extra special by volunteering with us at [perimeter.org/RushVolunteer](http://perimeter.org/RushVolunteer).

## Joy Meter

A few weeks ago, my wife and sister-in-law decided to offer a VBS for kids in our neighborhood. I thought they were crazy! Three days before it started, Laura came to me and said, *"We have way more kids signed up than expected, and we need your help!"* I thought, "Uh-oh!" and asked hesitantly, *"What do you need me to do?"* She said, *"We need you to teach the Bible lessons."* I asked, *"What are the lessons?"* She said, *"Whatever you want them to be!"* Now, listen I'm an ordained PCA Pastor, but I was immediately overwhelmed at the thought of coming up with five days of VBS Bible lessons that would hold the attention of twenty-plus children ages 4 to 12! I wanted to hide under a rock, but it all worked out and the whole week turned out great!

In all that's going on in our world right now, it's so easy to feel overwhelmed, discouraged, anxious, and fearful, but I'm finding that those feelings are directly related to our focus. When I was focused on preparing Bible lessons for VBS and serving the kids and parents, my "Joy Meter" was a 10 every day (despite all that was happening in the news), but recently, I've drifted toward too much focus on social media, news, etc. and I've noticed my joy meter ticking downward. I'm guessing you can relate. It is important to be informed about current events, but we can't let current events affect us more than the truth of the gospel. In these times especially, we need to remember Jesus' words in John 16:33, *In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.* What a relief! And why did Jesus overcome the world? Because of His love for YOU!

Our neighborhood VBS memory verse was from 1 Corinthians 13:13, *And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.* Why is love the greatest? Because God is love, everything else is meaningless without love (see 1 Cor. 13:1-3), and love is the only one of these three that will last for all eternity. On top of all that, love conquers all (fear, anxiety, anger, etc.). At the end of the day, love wins. So, let's be on the side of love—both in our receiving from God and in our giving to others. How about this week, let's all try to focus less on social media, breaking news, and talk radio and more on gospel media, good news, and God's talk radio (the Word and prayer)?

By the way, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is a great time to connect with and love your neighbors (even from a safe social distance)! If you help their joy meter tick upward, yours will, too.

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