Cayucos Community Church Sermon Notes: 5-22-2022, Pastor Dale James

Secure in God's Love (Romans 8:31-39)

Transforming amid trials

Climax of Paul's exposition of the gospel

God is for us (31-32)

If = since

Who can be against us? = no foe can prevail

Jesus is proof God is and always will be for us and gives everything we need.

NOT prosperity gospel; it's spiritual transformation.

Secure: no accusation will stick (33)

⇒ no one can ever make a case against a believer that will put his salvation in jeopardy.

Man can't undo what God has done.

Secure: no condemnation has a foothold (34)

Christ's work secures us in a not-guilty verdict.

There is no court of appeal beyond God's.

Jesus advocates and intercedes for us.

Secure: No separation from His love (35-36)

No dreaded situation breaks God's grip.

Ps 44:22 – it does not imply an absence of opposition.

Secure: Ultimate victory! We are Overcomers. (37-39)

Super-conquerors = Victory

The evil one wants to accuse, condemn, shame & bury in guilt. Jesus forgives and frees!

Sure = convinced; persuaded

Painting a picture of extremes

Can anything separate us from God's love?

Not religion

Not yourself

Not God Himself

Take it Home

Rejoice

Receive