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## Conquering Love

Romans 8:37, “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.”

In the wonderful Chapter 8 of Romans, Paul continues to encourage the believers in Rome that no matter what the situations are that come up, God is not only willing, but able to provide for them. That nothing could ever separate them from God’s love; not trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword. Then he makes this bold proclamation; “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.”

God’s love gives us the power to be more than conquerors. There is nothing that can stand against the incredible power of God’s love. When we allow that love to fill us and flow through us, He empowers us to be able to overcome any obstacle that may be standing in our way. I have seen this over and over again in my life and in the lives of others who have experienced the love of God. And did you notice Paul says here that we are more than conquerors. Now conquerors have overcome an enemy, but more than conquerors means there is no thing, no one, nothing that cannot be overcome by His love. His love is almighty. His love is all-powerful. His love is all-consuming. His love is perfect. His love is conquering!

It covers over a multitude of sins. It causes enemies to become brothers and sisters. It reconciles relationships. It cultivates forgiveness. It is God’s gift to all who will call upon the name of the Lord. And, as a wise old Sunday School teacher once told her children, love is spelled like this: J-E-S-U-S. The one who conquered death and the grave, did it through the power of love. Let this love, this conquering love, flow through you to overcome the barriers, the walls that have been erected by hate, discord, disbelief, and selfishness. He will use us to overcome all of these things.

Dear Lord, thank You for Your conquering love. Nothing can stand against it. I praise You Father that You have poured out Your love on those who have called upon You. Use everyone of us to share Your magnificent love to this world in need; to our friends, our neighbors, our co-workers, our relatives, to the outcast. In Jesus Name, Amen