Courage to Conquer- Discussion Guide

Session 2- Courage When Faith Deserts You

Romans 8:35-39

Outline:

* 1. Take Courage from the Strength of God’s Love
  2. Take Courage from the Success of God’s Love
  3. Take Courage from the Safety of Christ’s Love

Application:

1. Read each verse and answer the question: What do we learn about tribulation in the spiritual life in this verse?

* John 16:33
* Romans 5:3
* Romans 12:12
* 2 Corinthians 1:4
* 2 Corinthians 7:4
* 1 Thessalonians 3:4
* Revelation 7:14

2. Read 2 Corinthians 6:3-10

* What things did Paul experience that could have made him question about God’s love?
* What perspective did Paul have in going through these things?
* How should this inform how we look at tribulations?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-4

* Is a tent a permanent or temporary dwelling?
* What will replace our earthly body?
* What reality does the word “groan” in verse 4 signify?
* What is the most compelling evidence to you of the love of God?