



What is your favorite Bible passage?

One of the assignments I gave the confirmation students was to interview me - pick my brain, ask me questions.

The above question came from several of the students.

There are as many answers to that question as there are days in a year, but... we don't have room for 365 (or more) Bible passages!

Last Sunday someone asked us to pray for the many Christians around the world for whom having a Bible is a crime. These Christians cherish God's Word so much that if they - through some miracle - can just get their hands on one, they'll tear out a page and memorize it and recite it with other Christians who do the same.

That reminder caused me to ponder which page I would tear out to memorize. God has blessed me with the ability to memorize things rather easily, so, of course, I'd try to sneak *more* than one page - like John 14, 15 & 16. But if I were able to grab just one, I'd quickly turn to Romans chapter 8. There's so much comfort packed into that one chapter! So many truths to commit to memory!

I could print the whole chapter out here, and highlight verses for you, but I'd rather have you go and grab your Bible and read it there! That way you can underline or highlight certain verses; write your own notes in the margin. Even bend back the page so you can easily find Romans 8 anytime!

I will tell you, however, how the chapter starts and how it ends - two amazing reminders.....

8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Now, go read the rest of Romans 8 for yourself!

Thanks for asking,
Pastor David

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