

**Life Group Notes**

**Sunday 02 December 2018**

**Speaker:** Mark Amos

**Title:** Inseparable

**Passage:** Romans 8:38-39

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**- Who are you inviting to the Glen Scrivener/Christmas meetings on 9th Dec?**

**Please PRAY** together as a group; for the guests that you are inviting, opportunities to ask them and hearts to respond to the love of God in the meeting.

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We often hear it said that "Life is a journey". It's true, but it might be better to see it as a scramble along a hazardous cliffside path with threats from above and from below.

The potential threats mentioned in the passage can be understood in this context. Each of these threats has been faced head on by Christ and conquered.

**1. "Neither death nor life" 2. "Nor angels nor rulers" 3. "Nor things present nor things to come" 4. "Nor powers" 5. "Nor height nor depth." 6. "Nor anything else in all creation"**

These threats are not the final word for Christ followers. He has faced these threats *for us*. We are now in him and cannot be separated.

"To be "in Christ" is to have been seized by divine grace and set within the sphere of his active domain; it is to be incorporated into the lordship of the crucified." (Philip Ziegler)

Likewise, we cannot undo God's love for us: "Man can certainly flee from God... but he cannot escape him. He can certainly hate God and be hateful to God ... but he cannot change into its opposite the eternal love of God which triumphs even in his hate." (Karl Barth)

**Questions:**

1. How does Christ face each of these threats?
2. How do these threats relate to our current experience?
3. To what extent do we see the world as neutral?
4. How does Christ keep us in his love?
5. How can we keep each other in the love of Christ?