In God We Trust: Who Shall Separate Us? Wylie United Methodist Church Pastor Jeff Hatcher – January 31, 2021

Romans 8:18,28,31,35,37-39

18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. 28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. 31 What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 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.

1. THERE IS NO <u>PROBLEM</u>-<u>FREE</u> LIFE THIS SIDE OF ETERNITY

Romans 8:18, 35

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2. NO STRUGGLE IS <u>BIGGER</u> THAN OUR GOD

Romans 8:31, 37

31 ... <u>If God is for us, who can be against us</u>? 37 ... <u>we are more</u> than conquerors through him who loved us.

3. GOD <u>LOVES</u> YOU AND IS AT <u>WORK</u> IN YOUR LIFE SO NEVER <u>GIVE</u> UP

Romans 8:28, 38-39

28 And we know that <u>in all things God works for the good of</u> <u>those who love him</u>, who <u>have been called according to his</u> <u>purpose</u>. 38 For <u>I am convinced</u> that neither <u>death nor life</u>, neither <u>angels nor demons</u>, neither the <u>present nor the future</u>, nor <u>any powers</u>, 39 neither <u>height nor depth</u>, nor <u>anything else</u> <u>in all creation</u>, will be able to <u>separate us from the love of God</u> that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.