- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Romans 8:31-36 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) How do we know God is for us?
- 5) How does Paul argue from the greater to the lesser in Romans 8:32? Why should this verse encourage Christians?
- 6) In Romans 8:31–36 Paul reminds us of some of the doctrines he has previously taught. What are some of them?
- 7) What does this passage teach us about the redemptive work of Jesus
- 8) Believers may be tempted to believe that they have been separated from Christ's love. What are some of those potential separators, according to this text? What does Paul say about them?
- 9) Why do you think Paul spends so much time waxing eloquently about the love of Christ?
- 10) Why should this passage lead us to worship and lift us from discouragement
- 11) Why should this passage embolden us for mission?
- 12) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.

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