Small Group Questions - Gloucester
Romans 8:35-39
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*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

The COMMUNITY:
1. Share a funny story from your own childhood, or from your son's/daughter's childhood.

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:
Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

1. Read Romans 8:31-39 together and consider the following question: The Apostle Paul quotes Psalm 44:22 in Romans 8:36. What is Paul’s purpose in quoting this Psalm? (Also read Psalm 44 together when considering the answer to this question)

2. Read Hebrews 1 John 3:16-18 and consider the following question:
   a. What does it mean to love our brother?

3. Read 1 John 4:7-21 and consider the following question:
   a. In light of what it means to love our brother (1 John 3), what does it mean to hate our brother?
   b. What is the significance of love in the life of a Christian as defined by 1 John 4?
   c. Consider your own love for others. How have you noticed God change the way you love others since becoming a believer?