

# Adult Bible Discovery- August 2, 2020

## For Starters:

*What have been the most difficult things you have had to deal with in the past 5 months?  
Why do you think it feels like we are “losing” in daily life?*

The word Paul uses for *conqueror* in Romans 8:37 has its root in the Greek word **νίκη** (nike). We're all familiar with Nike's slogan, **Just Do It!** The author of the letter to the Romans reminds us that we are “just” because Christ has “done it!” The “it” being kept the law perfectly and also suffered the punishment for law breaking. Thus, through Christ we are victorious, conquerors.

## Read Romans 8:18-27

- *Which words and images underscore the difficult of these days in which we are living.*
- *How can our eager expectations of future glory help us cope with present difficulties?*

## Read Romans 8:28-39

- *How would you describe the mood of these verses?*
- *What is God's good purpose for us? (see verse 29)*
- *How do verses 31-32 encourage you?*
- *How might the images of vs.35-36 cause someone to question God's love?*
- *What does it mean to you to be more than a conqueror?*