

## **Pacific Growth Group – Sermon Questions**

**Week of April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Easter Sunday**

**Sermon Theme: “No Matter What!”**

**Primary Text(s): Romans 8:31-39**

### The Human Longing for Love

1. The sermon begins by naming a deep human longing: to be known and still loved. *Where do you see this longing show up in your own life or in the culture around you?*

### Limits of Human Love

2. The illustration of the Titanic highlights a love that is powerful but ultimately limited by death. *In what ways have you experienced or observed the limits of human love?*

### The Resurrection as a Turning Point

3. The resurrection is presented as proof of a love that actually holds. *How does the resurrection of Jesus change the way we understand love compared to human love stories?*

### What the Resurrection Proves

4. The sermon outlines several things the resurrection proves (identity of Jesus, sufficiency of the cross, new life, present reign). *Which of these truths stands out most to you right now, and why?*

### Identity and Accusation

5. Romans 8 speaks to accusation and condemnation, both external and internal. *What are some “voices” (internal or external) that try to define you, and how does the truth of Jesus challenge them?*

### “I Am Loved, Therefore I Am”

6. The sermon contrasts “I think, therefore I am” with “I am loved, therefore I am.” *What would it look like for your identity to be shaped primarily by being loved by God?*

### Interpreting Life Circumstances

7. We often assume that difficult circumstances mean God is distant. *When life is hard, how do you typically interpret God’s posture toward you? How does Romans 8 reshape that?*

### Love in the Midst of Suffering

8. The story of Pandita Ramabai shows a life where suffering and God's love coexisted. *How can we learn to recognize God's presence and love even when life does not improve?*

### Facing Opposition and Fear

9. Romans 8:38–39 declares that nothing can separate us from God's love. *What are some real fears or pressures in your life right now, and how does this promise speak into them?*

### Personal Response to God's Love

10. The sermon ends with the question: "Have you received this no-matter-what kind of love?" *In what ways might you need to newly receive, trust, or return to God's love today?*