1. **Romans 8:31-34**

* Reflect on this reading and share what this says to you and how it makes you feel?
* Choose one phrase or verse from this reading that gives you comfort and share it with the group?

1. **Romans 8:35-39**

* Reflect on **verse 36** and share a thought or two about it with the group.
* **Psalm 44**
* What verse in this **Psalm** is being quoted by Paul in **Romans**?
* What does the opening of the **Psalm** speak about (**verses 1-9**)?
* What do **verses** **10-17** in the **Psalm** speak about?
* What do **verses** **18-23** in the **Psalm** speak about?
* What is the final request to God in this **Psalm (verses 24-27)** and has this request been answered by God in your opinion?
* **Catechism 608, 1741**
* Read the **footnote** on **Psalm 44** if you have one out load for the group to hear and share how this might apply to our experience as a Christian.
* What do you think Paul is trying to reveal to us by quoting this **Psalm** near the end of **chapter 8** in **Romans** (reflect on what you heard in **Romans 8:31-39** and what you now know about **Psalm 44** too)?
* Please share your favorite verse from this passage we read and state what makes it stand out to you.