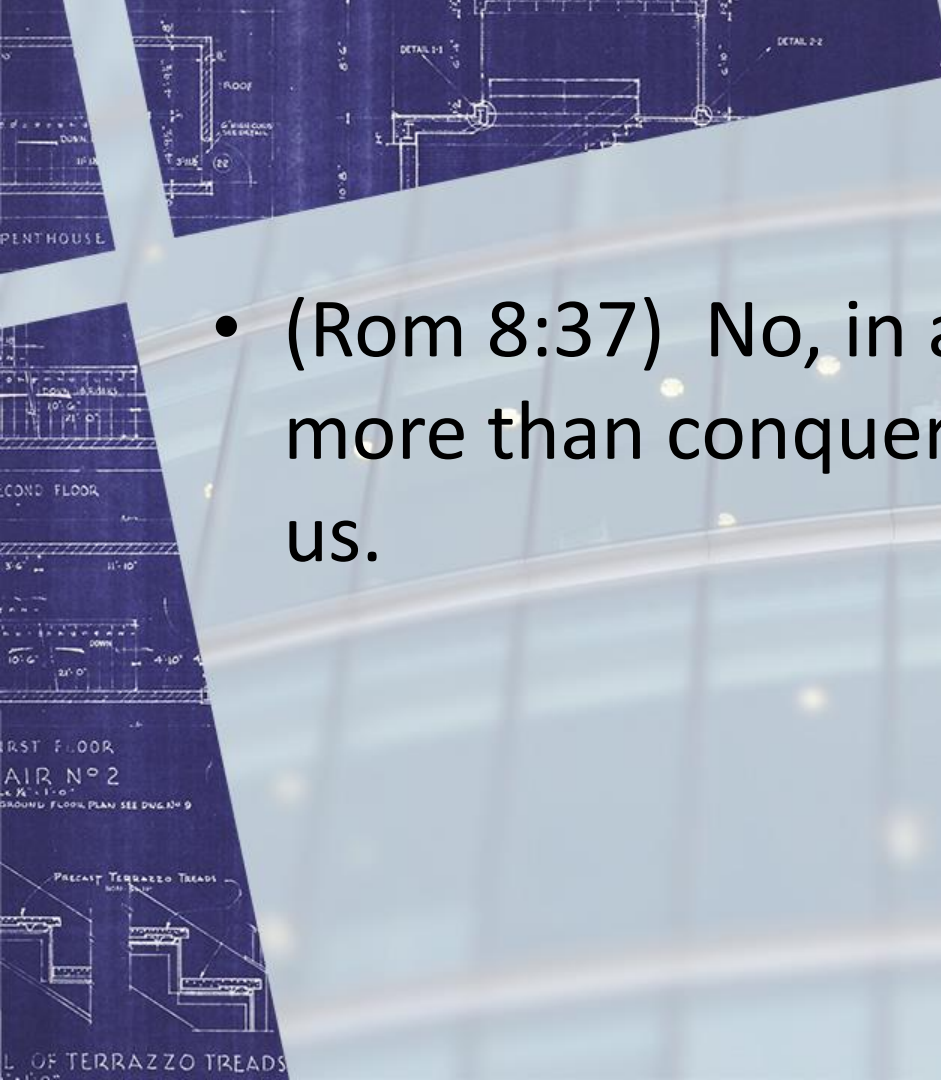




# Made to Conquer

## Part 1: 5 pointers from Romans 8

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- conquer

- 'kɒŋkə/

-*verb*

“overcome and take control of (a place or people) by military force.”

(ANNIHILATE, OVERPOWER, MASTER)



## Rom 8:25-37

- (Rom 8:25) But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.
- (Rom 8:26) Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.



The background of the slide features architectural blueprints. On the left side, there are vertical strips of blueprints showing various details and sections. At the top left, a detail is labeled 'DETAIL 1-1' and 'DETAIL 2-2'. Below that, there are labels for 'ROOF' and 'FLOOR'. Further down, there are labels for 'DOOR' and 'DOWN'. At the bottom left, there is a label for 'TERRAZZO TREADS'. The blueprints are overlaid on a light blue background with a grid pattern and some circular light effects.

## Rom 8:25-37

- (Rom 8:27) And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.
- (Rom 8:28) And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.

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## Rom 8:25-37

- (Rom 8:29) For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.
- (Rom 8:30) And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified.

## Rom 8:25-37

- (Rom 8:31) What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?
- (Rom 8:32) He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

## Rom 8:25-37

- (Rom 8:33) Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.
- (Rom 8:34) Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.



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  - weakness (v26)
  - feeling overwhelmed (26)
  - tribulation, distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword/death (V35)



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- (Heb 4:15) For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.
- (Heb 4:16) Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



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- (1Pe 1:6) In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,
- (1Pe 1:7) so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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- He will use it as building blocks for a better future
- To show Himself strong in your weakness
- He will use it to make you more like Jesus
- He will use it to build community
- He will use it for the Glory of His name
- You will learn to love Him dearly through the trials of life
- That you might love Him more than anything else
- To develop your ministry

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