

## **Friday, March 27**

*Scripture reading: Romans 8:31-39*

These verses are my favorite and are very personal to me for there was a time in my life when I needed an answer from God to know if I was doing the right thing. This was a time when my faith was challenged, knowing the decision I was pondering was going to change my life forever. I needed an answer from God directly because I believed that what I needed to do wasn't favorable in his eyes, but I also knew that the events in my life were escalating and I needed a way out. So I asked God to let me hear his voice in some way or to send me a message that the decision I was considering would be OK. And he did or as I was driving down the street, I heard these verses on the radio and felt at peace with what I knew I had to do.

I also love the words of the following hymn - *How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure that he should give his only son to make a wretch his treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away as wounds which mar the chosen one bring many sons to glory.*

Yes, God took my decision that day to the cross with him or how can I ever thank him enough?

*Prayer: Dear loving and gracious Lord, your deep love for us is unfathomable. You are always there loving us and listening to us. Tune our ears to hear your voice. Amen*

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