

**Prayerfully read Psalm 139:7-12 and Romans 8: 35-39** (The Passion Translation)

Where could I go from your Spirit?  
Where could I run and hide from your face?

If I go up to heaven, you're there!  
If I go down to the realm of the dead, you're there too!

If I fly with wings into the shining dawn, you're there!  
If I fly into the radiant sunset, you're there waiting!

Wherever I go, your hand will guide me;  
your strength will empower me.

It's impossible to disappear from you  
or to ask the darkness to hide me,  
for your presence is everywhere, bringing light into my night.

There is no such thing as darkness with you.  
The night, to you, is as bright as the day;  
there's no difference between the two.

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Who could ever separate us from the endless love of God's Anointed One? Absolutely no one! For nothing in the universe has the power to diminish his love toward us. Troubles, pressures, and problems are unable to come between us and heaven's love. What about persecutions, deprivations, [dangers, and death threats? No, for they are all impotent to hinder omnipotent love, even though it is written:

All day long we face death threats for your sake, God.  
We are considered to be nothing more  
than sheep to be slaughtered

Yet even in the midst of all these things, we triumph over them all, for God has made us to be more than conquerors, and his demonstrated love is our glorious victory over everything

So now I live with the confidence that there is nothing in the universe with the power to separate us from God's love. I'm convinced that his love will triumph over death, life's troubles, fallen angels, or dark rulers in the heavens. There is nothing in our present or future circumstances that can weaken his love.

There is no power above us or beneath us—no power that could ever be found in the universe that can distance us from God's passionate love, which is lavished upon us through our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One!

How is God accompanying you these days?  
In what ways are you resisting God's love?

### **Can you make this your prayer?**

Where I wander - You!  
Where I ponder - You!  
Only You, You again, always You!  
You! You! You!  
When I am gladdened - You!  
When I am saddened - You!  
Only You, You again, always You!  
You! You! You!  
Sky is You, Earth is You!  
You above! You below!  
In every trend, at every end,  
Only You, You again, always You!  
You! You! You!

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