

Sermon Review
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“In Sticky Situations!”

Scripture: Romans 8: 31-39

As we now move into 2023, for know for sure there will be the circumstances that will be uncomfortable and not easy for us to manage through. One of the common terms that describes our predicament is sticky situations. Those situations whether they come on their own or whether we've had a hand in its development, we find ourselves in a dilemma. The list of biblical personalities who found themselves in sticky situations can go from Abram as he lied about Sarah being his sister rather than his wife, to Esther who has to tell of her true Jewish heritage to save her uncle Mordecai's life. These types of situations are experiences that attempt to lure us away from God and even separate us from His divine care of love for each of us. These situations make us think that we can use worldly strategies to resolve our situations rather than depending on God. It is during these times our faith, our courage and our confidence in God must shine through in our lives. We must remember as the scripture says absolutely nothing can separate us from the love of God which we find in Christ. Sticky situations or not, He is the one who will stick closer than a brother. He is the one who knows all about our most personal set of circumstances. His strength and His grip on our lives will see us through no matter the height or depth of the situation. Let us remember His strength through this new year, even when our situations get sticky, uncomfortable and uneasy.

Be Blessed.

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