- 1. Other than God, who loves you most? How do you know? How has their love changed you? What kind of person would you be without their love?
- 2. Have you wrestled with knowing God loves you? Have you done things that you think would prevent God from loving you? What are they?
- 3. Do you ever feel accused by Satan? What accusations does he make?
- 4. List the pressure you are feeling in the following biblical categories
  - <u>Tribulation</u> lots of problems pressed together
  - <u>Distress</u> no good options available, can't see a way out
  - <u>Persecution</u> The price you pay for stand for Christ.
  - <u>Famine or nakedness</u> extreme poverty.
  - <u>Danger or sword</u> physical harm, abuse, war, violence.
- 5. Read Isa 54:17. How does this promise change your perspective on the pressures you feel?
- 6. Rom. 8:36 is a statement you would make when you are controlled by your feelings. Are you more prone to talk like this?
- 7. Rom. 8:37 is a statement you would make when you are controlled by your faith. Are you more prone to talk like this?
- 8. Do you have absolute security in your salvation? What can separate you from the love of Christ?
- 9. How does v.38-39 change your perspective on what is coming in the New Year?