

# ROMANS

## Session 8: The Result V

### **Opening Discussion**

What is one theme about living in the already and not yet that you can pull from the sampling of Scriptures<sup>1</sup> we just read?

Where can we find the hope to endure in an already and not yet that's riddled with suffering?

"Life is pain, Highness. Anyone who says differently is selling something."

Wesley "The Princess Bride"

### **Read Romans 8:14-15**

In a word or two, what does this passage say about our relationship with God?

How might crying out to God as "**Abba! Father,**" comfort us in the sufferings of the already and not yet?

See, Mark 14:36: Just as \_\_\_\_\_ called upon God amid his distress and knew he was heard, so we, as God's \_\_\_\_\_, can pray with the same confidence.

### **Read Romans 8:16-17**

How do you think the Holy Spirit bears witness to our spirit that we are God's children?

What do you think it means to be an heir of God?

What about a fellow heir with Christ?

"**In these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things.**"

- Hebrews 1:2

### **Reread Romans 8:17b**

What do you think it means to suffer with Jesus? (see 1 Pet. 4:12-13)

What do you think it means to be glorified with Jesus?

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<sup>1</sup> Mark 8:34, Rom. 6:12-13 & 8:13, 1 Cor. 9:27, Gal. 5:16; 24; & 25, Col. 3:5 & 12-13

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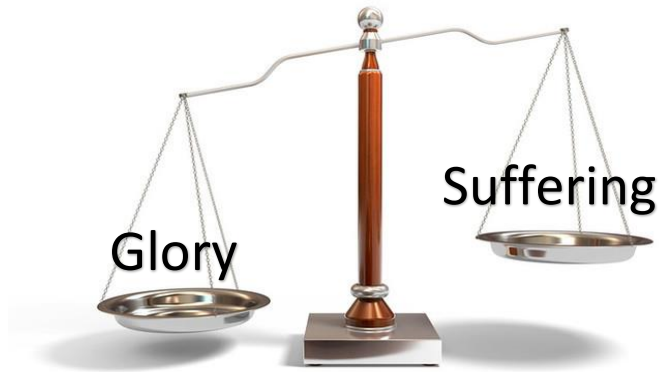
### **Read Romans 8:18**

*“We must view our temptations, trails, sufferings, and deaths through the world-altering lens of what God has instore for us in eternity. When we do this, the weight of our present trails will be dwarfed by that of the glory that will be given to us.”*

### **Read Romans 8:19-24**

### **Read Romans 8:26-27**

What do you think Paul is saying here?



The \_\_\_\_\_'s groanings bring us closer to God's \_\_\_\_\_ being done on earth as it is in heaven.

### **Read Romans 8:28**

God's \_\_\_\_\_ is the “good” that he is working all things together for in your life.

### **Read Romans 8:29**

The \_\_\_\_\_ that God is working all things in your life together for is the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Read Romans 8:30**

### **Read Romans 8:31-39**

Amid our challenges, woes, sufferings, sin, and even deaths; we stand in the eternal \_\_\_\_\_ & purpose of God. Therefore, we stand in confidence!

### **Application**

How might you live differently if you believed these truths at the street-level of your life?

