

ROMANS

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

Read **Romans 8:17-30** together.

Review

Paul continues his discussion on suffering, attaching the whole of creation to humanity's hope for something better. He claims that it is this something better that enables us to persevere until we are glorified by Christ and with Christ. In the meantime, we can find our hope in the Holy Spirit, who is an open line to God.

Discussion Questions

1. Paul personifies creation by saying that it yearns for redemption just like us. How do you imagine this redemption to take place?
2. How might we as Christians treat creation differently if we believe that it is a part of a future redemption?
3. Does it bring you comfort knowing that the Holy Spirit intercedes for us as we pray?
4. Paul says Christians have been "predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son." How has this played out in your own life?