



Getting-to-know-you questions:

<p>For a new group: When have you had to wait for something important?</p>	<p>For an established group: What is your favorite way to connect with God?</p>
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From the Message:

- 1) Read Romans 8:1-4, discuss what God did for us in these verses. Share which aspect stands out to you and why?
- 2) Discuss how the Holy Spirit helps us put to death the misdeeds of the flesh.
- 3) How can a thoughtful view of eternity help us to endure suffering here on earth?
- 4) What is the ultimate good that God is working for in each one of us?
- 5) Read Romans 8:31-39, discuss which aspect of God being for us stand out most to you.

<p>Read: Romans 8</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">The Book of Romans: Part 2 J.D. Greear Romans 8:18-30 https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/player/video/770968?session=782578&position=0</p>
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<p>Discuss from the readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Why is it important for us to remember the glory to come when we're experiencing hardship now? 2) Why do you think we struggle to be patient in suffering? 3) What behaviors would change if your hopes were fully fixed on Christ and his return? 4) In what ways does having the Spirit intercede for us "according to the will of God" remove the pressure we might feel to be perfect in our prayer life? 5) What does it look like for you to trust God in your present disappointment, heartbreak, or pain? 	<p>Discuss from the video:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Why is it important for us to remember the glory to come when we're experiencing hardship now? 2) Why do you think we struggle to be patient in suffering? 3) What behaviors would change if your hopes were fully fixed on Christ and his return? 4) In what ways does having the Spirit intercede for us "according to the will of God" remove the pressure we might feel to be perfect in our prayer life? 5) What does it look like for you to trust God in your present disappointment, heartbreak, or pain? *Questions taken from RNM Study Guide
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<p>Prayer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Thank God for giving us the Holy Spirit who enables us to live the lives that we have been called to! 2) Thank God for the fact that He is for us!
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