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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sermon Discussion Guide – The Glory and The Groan

Romans 8:16-31

1. Why do we desire maturity without pain, patience without irritation? Why are these things necessary as we await future glory?
2. Why is creation groaning? When did this groaning begin (see Genesis 3:17-19)? How do we see the effects even today?
3. According to Matthew 24:4-8, why do we not need to be alarmed? What should we do instead (see Matthew 25:1-13)?
4. Why do we, as children of God, groan? What does it mean to be waiting eagerly and patiently for the fullness of adoption and redemption (Romans 8:23-25)? What are we to do as we wait?
5. Pastor Tim shared that our groaning is not for an exit, but rather for an entrance. What does this mean? Why is this distinction significant?
6. Why is our Great Comforter, the Holy Spirit, groaning? How does this fact bring you comfort?
7. Has there been a time in your life when you didn't know how to pray? What did you do? What did God do?
8. How does God's word in Romans 8 encourage you in this present season?