

## A Small and Passing Thing

Romans 8:12-17

A new \_\_\_\_\_.

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## QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. Paul seems to assume in Romans 8 that life will be an ongoing struggle for us. Chris mentioned different types of struggles that we face. In what ways is your life a struggle right now? How do you tend to handle it?
2. The passage states that the Spirit leads us to put our sin to death. Chris said that the primary weapon we have to fight sin is the Word of God (Psalm 119:9, 11; Ephesians 6:17). How do you tend to fight your sin? How well does it work? Are you arming yourself with the Word?
3. In what ways has your earthly Father helped you understand God? In what ways has he damaged your understanding of God?
4. Think of your own struggles right now. Do you tend to view them as a “small and passing thing?” Why or why not? What steps could you take to see them from God’s perspective?