

Groaning to Glory

Romans 8:18-27

- 1) The Groaning of Creation (8:18-22)
- 2) The Groaning of Believers (8:23-25)
- 3) The Groaning of the Spirit (8:26-27)
- 4) Weekday Application Questions
 - a) How would you summarize this entire passage into one sentence? What is this passage saying?
 - b) What evidence do you see that creation is groaning for its redemption? What evidence do you see that believers are groaning for their redemption? What evidence do you see that the Holy Spirit is groaning within us?
 - c) What do you know about “heaven?” Spend some time studying what the Bible says about “heaven.” What will it be like? What will be there? What won’t be there?
 - d) How does this passage apply to situations like COVID-19? racial relationships? disease? the economy? the church?
 - e) Here is your “One Thing” for this week: Spend 30 minutes asking God to “search your heart” (vs. 27). How have you been groaning for God’s redemption? How have you tried to address your groaning in ways that will not ultimately satisfy? What is ultimately going to fulfill your groaning?