

*“Foundations” Message Series*

***We Have Hope In Future Glory***

Romans 8:18-25 (page 1118)

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*“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.” – Romans 8:18*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ can hardly wait for \_\_\_\_\_.

*“The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed.”*

*Romans 8:19*

*“For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.”*

*Romans 8:20-21*

*“We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.”*

*Romans 8:22*

*“Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.”*

*Revelation 21:1*

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ can hardly wait for \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.”*

*Romans 8:23*

*“But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.”*

*Romans 8:25*

*“However, as it is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived - what God has prepared for those who love him.”*

*1 Corinthians 2:9*

Three words:

a: \_\_\_\_\_

b: \_\_\_\_\_

c: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Reflection:**

Where have you experienced the beauty of creation? Where have you witnessed its decay? What is the next step for you to care for creation?

What do you imagine heaven to be like? How does that give you hope?

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