

Our Life - From Groaning to Glory

Romans 8:17-27 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction: *Biblical Kindness: Where the hospitality and humility of heaven define our lives on earth so that God's character is revealed in all we say and do.*

I. Groaning is seen in God's _____.

(Romans 8:19-22; Genesis 3:17-18; Matthew 19:28)

- *Groaning (Stenazo) means: To sigh deeply because of an undesired circumstance.*

II. Groaning is seen in God's _____.

(Romans 8:23; 2 Corinthians 5:1-7; John 11; Galatians 5:19-21; Romans 7:24)

1. We groan due to the _____ of sin in the world.
2. We groan due to the _____ of the sin nature in our bodies.
3. We groan due to the _____ of sin by those around us.

III. Groaning is seen in God's _____.

(Romans 8:26-27; 8:18; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18)

Application: Three Disciplines that move us toward Glory.

1. Let's keep our Hope in God as our main _____.
2. Let's keep Eternity as our main _____.
3. Let's keep God's Spirit as our main _____.

Verse for June 2026 - 1 Peter 3:8-9b *Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. . . bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.*

My Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*