

## **Suffering, Groaning and Hope**

### **Series: Great Eight**

#### **1. OUR HOPE IS SURE!**

*For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18*

#### **2. ALL CREATION ENDURES SUFFERING WITH AN EARNEST EXPECTATION.**

#### **3. WE ALSO SUFFER INDIVIDUALLY WHILE WE EAGERLY WAIT.**

*LORD, listen to my words, consider my groaning. Psalm 5:1*

#### **4. THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US IN OUR WEAKNESS!**

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Who, for the joy set before him, endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. Hebrews 12:1-3*