



## Review: Romans 8:1-17

1. God who was able to raise Jesus from the dead, has given you the POWER of the Holy Spirit so that you can live in the new way of the Spirit.
2. As a child of God you have the POSITION, PROVISION & the PRIVILEGES to change how you live.

## Introduction

A sanctified life does not equate to a TROUBLE free life. Romans 8:17  
"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." Romans 8:18

- I. Whatever you go through in life, the sufferings that come your way because you are a Christian, will not COMPARE to the GLORY that will be revealed in you. Romans 8:18, 1 Peter 4:12-14
  - Glory - *Doxa* - prestige, respect, renown, fame, distinction, notoriety, approval, FAVORABLE opinion which is held regarding something, with respect to the believer it signifies the EXALTED status as the objects of divine blessedness, in eschatological terms (end times) it means the eventual TRANSFORMATION of all things into a beautiful condition. 1 Corinthians 15:35-49, Revelation 1:12-18

## Application

The hope of the glory to be revealed in you as co-heir with Jesus should MOTIVATE you to live a devoted, sanctified life because nothing compares with what is to come.

- II. Creation waits in EAGER EXPECTATION for the day when all is restored - the picture this paints is that of a person LEANING FORWARD in anticipation out of intense interest & desire. Romans 8:19-21
  - Problem**  
Creation is LESS than it should be, because of sin.

- III. Creation, including you even as a follower of Jesus, is PRESENTLY in the PAINS of childbirth. Romans 8:22-25

## Spiritual Insight from Childbirth

Conception	-	Birth Pains	-	Completion
<u>BORN AGAIN</u>	-	<u>SANCTIFICATION</u>	-	<u>GLORIFICATION</u>

## Application

Realize that this is a TIME of birth PAINS. Wait eagerly (lean into) that time when you will be glorified (become all you are meant to be in Christ).

## Take Heart

The Lord will SHINE through the troubles & brokenness of this present time of birth pains. 2 Corinthians 4:6-17

## Concluding Assurance

You are in the CAPABLE CARE of the Holy Spirit. He intercedes on your behalf. Rely on Him to sanctify you through & through. Romans 8:26-27

## CHILD DEDICATIONS

If you would like to dedicate your child on Sunday, November 10, we invite you to come to a 30 minute meet & greet time after 3rd hour TODAY. You'll hear what is going to happen during the dedications, tell us which hour you prefer & meet the other families who are dedicating children that day. If you are unable to make it to this meeting, please call the office, 692-6671, to schedule your child's dedication.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

We are scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels November 4 through November 15. We need drivers & helpers to pick up meals at the Brookings Activity Center by 11 a.m. Monday-Friday & deliver to area shut-ins. There are 6 routes; you can sign up for one day, multiple days or even a whole week. Please sign-up at the Info Center or email Jodi Krogman at [info@gracepointwesleyan.org](mailto:info@gracepointwesleyan.org) if you can help. Thank you!

## 20s DINER

College students, interested in a FREE meal? Come to 20s Diner November 17 after second & third service in the Great Room. Bring a friend!