

Maranatha Men's Training Camp

Abounding Grace

Romans: Becoming a Man of God

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Romans 8:18-27 – Looking to the Future

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." ...Romans 8:18 (ESV)

MAIN POINT

- *Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ...Romans 8:26-27 (ESV)*
- *The greater the groan...the greater the glory!*
- *The weaker our spirit...the stronger His support!*

Future Glory!

Read **Romans 8:18-25** together...

1. What are the visible signs we see that express the whole creation groaning (v. 19-22)?
2. Why does Creation have to be released from bondage to corruption (v. 21)?
3. How did that come about? ...talk about it with your Group!
4. What is the significance of this passage on our understanding of prophecy?

Group Discussion

The Spirit of God...

Read **Romans 8:26-27** together...

1. How and why does the Holy Spirit intercede for us?
2. What are groaning's that "can't be uttered" or are "too deep for words"? ...*(depending on the translation)*

In Conclusion / How will You Respond?...

What practical steps can you take today to apply what you have learned from today's discussion?
Write them down...

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.
(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the ***5 Principles for the Christian Man***, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer *(Relationship)*
- God's Word *(Knowledge and Understanding)*
- Worship *(Adoration)*
- Fellowship *(Encouragement and Accountability)*
- Service *(Caring for Others, Action to your Belief)*