

Remembrance Sunday 10 November 2024

1. **Read Romans 8:18-21.** Suffering can be a stumbling block to Christianity for many people. Why is suffering only seen as a bad thing? What will be the alternative to suffering?
2. What kind of suffering do think Paul is talking about? How can suffering motivate those who believe? How does suffering prepare believers for glory?
3. In verse 17 the reader has been reminded that there is an inheritance. It does not however stop there, as we will also be glorified. An inheritance only goes so far; it is about what you get ... but not who we are. We are glorified. What do you think it means for us to be glorified? Why do our sufferings not compare “with the glory that will be revealed” (verse 18)?
4. What does the description of the creation tell us about our world?
5. How does the restoration of the whole cosmos impact the way you think of the Gospel?
6. How does knowing that we will be glorified affect the way we live, work and play?
7. Do you think it is important that we look after the planet? How can we do this?

(Read vs 22-25)

8. Are you looking forward to glory?

9. Our hope is in what we treasure or love the most. How do we treasure Jesus above all else in response to the distractions, temptations and threats of this world?
10. When do you find it hard to pray? Have you ever felt helpless in prayer or felt it is ineffective? How does the Spirit help us with this?

(Read vs 35-39)

11. What is different about God's love compared to love as defined by the world? Are you confident that nothing can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus?

Please pray for...

Our church family, that we will be able to love others as we have been loved and will gain a greater understanding of the grace and love God has shown us in Jesus. Pray that as we relate to each other we will do so with genuine humility and love. That we will do this for the sake of Jesus 'name and the good of our brothers and sisters.