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**Sermon Notes for April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**“From Groaning to Glory”**

Sermon Text: **Romans 8:18-27 (p. 1201)**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 139:13-16 (p. 662)**;  
Gospel text: **John 16:12-15 (p. 1148)**.

Read the Sermon Text from **Romans 8:18-27 (p. 1201)** while listening to the sermon, then, answer the questions below.

1. Read **Romans 8:18**. What type of suffering might we possibly face for following Christ?

Why does Paul say *the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us*?

2. Read **Romans 8:19-22**. Why does *creation wait with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God*?

What happened to creation because of man's sin?

When will creation be released from the plight mankind's sin caused it?

3. Read **Romans 8:23**. What are the *firstfruits of the Spirit*?

Why do we *groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies*?

4. Read **Romans 8:24-25**. In what *hope were we saved*?

Why don't *we hope for what we already have*?

Why are *we able to hope patiently for what we wait for*?

5. Read **Romans 8:26**. What does this verse mean to you?

6. Read **Romans 8:27**. What is the great promise contained in this verse?

7. What will you remember most from this sermon?