

21-May-2023 | Discussion Questions
Present Suffering, Future Glory | Romans 8:18-30 | Bro. Seng Guan

- 1) (a) What is the glory that will be revealed to us? Why can't it be compared to the suffering of this present time? (v18)

(b) What does "the creation was subjected to futility" mean? And who subjected it? And why? (v20-23)

(c) What is our hope as the Children of God? How does it relate to the creation? (v20-25)

- 2) (a) How does the Holy Spirit help us in our weakness? Have you experienced the Holy Spirit helping you at your weakest point? (Pls share your experience) (v26-27)

(b) What do you understand about this statement, "For those who love God, all things work together for good"? Can we read it as "nothing bad can ever happens to a believer"? (v28)

- 3) (a) Is there a purpose in God's predestination? If there is a purpose, what is it? (v29)

(b) Does knowing the purpose of God's predestination help us in our Christian living? How?

(c) What does the Apostle Paul trying to communicate in v30?

- 4) (a) Do you really believe that "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory to be revealed to us"? Is our Christian living reflecting our beliefs?

(b) Does understanding this passage change the way you minister to another believer who is suffering? How?