



## Community Group Discussion Questions • Abbotsford

### **Title of Sermon: Hope in Suffering Part 1: Glory is Coming**

Passage: Romans 8:18-25 NIV

1. What comes to mind when you think of suffering?
2. How have you experienced suffering in your life? Past or present?
3. Read Genesis 1:26-30. This passage describes God's original call on humanity to rule over all aspects of creation. Being made in the image of God means being rulers over all areas of life (arts, agriculture, academics, etc). What areas of life are you looking forward to experiencing in the fullness of resurrected life, and why?
4. How does knowing what lies ahead change how you approach suffering?
5. Read Galatians 6:2. Pray for each other, in particular regarding the areas of suffering brought up in conversation.

### **Wrap Up and Prayer**

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Was there anything not discussed that stuck out to you from the sermon? Pray for each other, in particular regarding the areas of suffering brought up in conversation.

### **Benediction - Romans 8:38-39 NIV**

*"<sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*