



Community Group Discussion Questions • Abbotsford

Title of Sermon: Hope in Suffering Part 2: Glory is Certain

Passage: Romans 8:28-30 NIV

Intro -

1. In a world where to disagree with someone is to not like them, how do we, as christians, live as the church in the midst of these debatable issues?

Sermon Points -

1. Controversy
 - a. Romans 8:28-30 describes God's activity in our salvation. "Foreknowledge" is the most debated word in this passage. Some people understand foreknowledge as "foresight" but the Bible uses "knowledge" as not just understanding information, but having a loving relationship.
 - i. Read: Exodus 33:17, John 17:3, Matthew 7:21-23
 - ii. What is your reaction to this statement?
2. Comfort
 - a. Read Romans 8:18-31.
 - i. According to this passage, what is the glory that is coming?
 - ii. Have you ever considered that your salvation is certain because of the Lord's work? Why or why not?
 - iii. How would you describe the character of God? In light of this, do you find comfort in God's character? How does this inform your understanding of God's work in your salvation?

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 along with other requests.

Benediction - Romans 8:38-39 NIV

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 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."