

Romans: Lesson 12

Hope in Christ

Lesson Text: Romans 8:18-39

Assignment: Read the lesson text (at least) 3-5 times prior to class; if possible, reference multiple translations. Questions are provided below as an additional aid to prepare for class discussion.

Study Guide Questions:

1. Describe present suffering in light of “the glory that is to be revealed to us.” (8:18)
2. What does creation eagerly await? (8:19-22)
3. What do we ourselves eagerly await? (8:23-25)
4. For whom do “all things work together for good”? (8:28)
5. What is God’s predestined purpose? (8:29)
6. How can we be certain that we will be fellow heirs with Christ – that God will freely give us all things? (8:31-34)
7. Describe present suffering in light of “the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (8:35-39)