

Hope Echoes Week 8 **Hope Echoes Into Glory**

Text: Romans 8:18-25

Purpose: The ultimate glory that believers will experience is so incredible that present sufferings are insignificant in comparison. And yet, we still share in the “groanings” of creation while we wait for Christ’s return and the promised glory. The hope of this reality gives us courage to wait with eager patience.

Opening Interaction: What’s something in life that you’ve had to wait for? Or something you’re currently waiting for? It could be silly or serious.

Read and Discuss: Romans 8:18-25

- In this passage, what details seem important? What jumps out at you?
 - What is the author communicating to his audience?
 - What does this passage teach us about God?
1. What comes to mind when you think about heaven?
 2. How does reflecting about future glory help you here and now?
 3. What are things that God has placed in your life to help you wait to receive his promises?
 4. How as a group can you pray for one another and encourage each other during the difficult parts of life?

Close in prayer

Announcements:

- Tuesday Night Studies & Classes Session 2 begins March 12. Learn more and sign up online: calvary.church/adults.
- Lead Pastor Search – The Search Team continues to meet together. Please be praying as they interview candidates.
- Interested in becoming a member? The next Core Class is March 3. Sign up online: calvary.church/events.
- Family Serve & Play Day: March 16 - we’ll be working outside with the ground team then spend time having fun in the gym. Register at calvary.church/events.