

The Heart of the Matter

12. What confidence does verse 28 give you about events that occur in your life? Even the disappointing ones?

13. How are you doing with the difficulties you are facing right now? Based on this passage how do you need to see things in a different way?

14. How are you doing in your growth in becoming more like Jesus? What areas in your life need the most attention right now?

15. Who in your life needs to hear these encouraging words from this passage?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

The Grace of His Sovereignty Romans 8:28-30 For the Week of February 16, 2020

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Do you tend to see the glass half full or half empty? How so? How do you react when things aren't going very well?
3. Other than Jesus, who is someone that you would like to be more like? What attributes about them are appealing to you?

Digging Deeper

4. Do you believe Romans 8:28? How do we explain it when things do not seem to be working out very well?

5. What are the two qualifiers that Paul provides in verse 28? Why are these qualifiers important and necessary for us?

6. According to these verses, what is the good that God is always working in His children's lives? (1 Corinthians 15:49; 1 John 3:2)

7. If we are to become more like Christ, what is He like? What's the most difficult thing about becoming more like Him?

8. In verses 29-30, what five verbs describe what God has already done for you? How would you define these words?

9. How would you describe the progression of God's work in our lives from verses 29-30? How does each verb build on the previous one?

10. How would you describe what it means to be predestined (1 Corinthians 2:7; Ephesians 1:5, 11)? Called (2 Thessalonians 2:13-14)? Justified (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)?

11. How would you describe our future state of being glorified with Christ (Romans 8:17)? When will this take place?