

**BIG IDEA:** Our future glory will far outweigh our present sufferings.

### CREATION GROANS (Romans 8:18-22)

The groaning of creation is universal.

Creation groans because of the divine sentence of futility and corruption.

There is hope for creation.

### THE BELIEVER GROANS (Romans 8:23-25)

The Spirit gives us a taste of the glory to come.

Our earthly bodies will be given redeemed bodies.

Our hope of future glory helps us live with perseverance.

### THE SPIRIT GROANS (Romans 8:26-27)

The Spirit helps us in our weakness.

Our groanings are beyond the ability of words to communicate.

The Spirit intercedes for us according to the will of God.