

In God We Trust: Good and Bad

CG Guide Romans 8:18-29

Ice Breaker:

- Share a time when you felt God's presence strongly, even in a difficult situation.

Discussion Questions:

1. **What does Paul mean by "the glory that is to be revealed in us" (v. 18)?** How does this hope impact our daily lives?
2. **How does the concept of "groaning" (v. 22-23) relate to the Christian experience?** What are some specific examples of things we might "groan" about?
3. **What is the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives, as described in this passage?** How does the Spirit help us to trust God, even in the midst of suffering?
4. **How does the idea of God "working all things together for the good of those who love him" (v. 28) challenge our perspective on difficult circumstances?**
5. **What specific promises in this passage can we cling to when we feel anxious or uncertain?** How can we apply these promises to our current situations?
6. **How does the knowledge that God is sovereign and working for our good affect our prayers?** Should we pray for specific outcomes or simply trust in God's plan?
7. **What practical steps can we take to grow in our trust of God, even when things are tough?** How can we encourage one another in this area?

Focus on Trusting God in Good and Bad Times

- **Discuss:** How can we cultivate a deeper trust in God, especially when we don't understand what's happening?
- **Pray:** For one another, asking God to deepen our trust in Him and to help us apply the truths of this passage to our lives.