

SERMON NOTES

I AM WAITING EAGERLY

ROMANS 8:18-25

JULY 27, 2025

BIBLICAL COUNSELING PASTOR

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I. _____ that the glory coming in eternity is so much greater than anything in this broken world. (18-21)

II. _____ patiently for your adoption, the redemption of your body, even as you groan inwardly on this earth. (22-23)

III. _____ your hope in this amazing, undeserved, coming salvation. (24-25)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: ROMANS 8:18-25

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Celebrate that the glory coming in eternity is so much greater than anything in this broken world; Wait patiently for your adoption, the redemption of your body, even as you groan inwardly on this earth; Place your hope in this amazing, undeserved, coming salvation.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Romans 8:18-25 and answer the following questions:

1. Please describe the suffering explained in verses 19-23 and the glory that will be revealed as explained in verse 18:

a. For creation

b. For believers (those who have the firstfruits of the Spirit)

2. Please use the following passages to explain “firstfruits of the Spirit.”

a. Ephesians 1:13-14

b. Ephesians 4:30

c. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

d. Romans 8:15-16

3. The biblical word for hope means “confident expectation.”

a. Please use 1 Peter 1:8-9 to explain the importance of faith as we put our hope in what we can’t see.

b. How do the circumstances we can see become obstacles to what we can’t see?

c. What have you learned so far from Romans 8 to help you put your hope in what you can’t see?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, July 28 // Romans 4:1-8
Blessed Are Those Who Are Forgiven

Tuesday, July 29 // Romans 4:9-17
Walk in the Footsteps of Faith

Wednesday, July 30 // Romans 4:17-25
Grow Strong in Faith

Thursday, July 31 // James 2:14-26
Put Your Faith into Actions

Friday, August 1 // Rom 8:26-27, 2 Cor 12:8-10
I Am Not Alone