

ROMANS 8

A Worship Discussion Guide for Individuals, Groups & Families for the week of May 3, 2026

Read the Bible passage aloud in your group meeting. This is a worship discussion guide, and our reflections and applications are grounded in Scripture. You do not need to work through the whole guide. Decide which points would be most helpful for your meeting, and use them as a starting point for your time together.

Romans 8:26-30 All Things Work Together for Good

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

In recent weeks, we've considered the difference between the spirit of slavery and the Spirit of sonship, and the future hope of those who belong to God through Jesus Christ (Romans 8:14-25). Now, Paul leads us to know how a Christian can face the sufferings and temptations of life with Gospel-confidence.

- When do you lose confidence? Why?
- What strengthens your confidence?
- How does the Spirit help us in prayer? (26-27)
- How does belief in God's promise in v.28 change the way you think about the blessings of today? How does it change the way you think about your failure and sin today?
- What does vv.29-30 tell us about God's ultimate purpose in history? What light do these verses shed on the "good" mentioned in v.28?
- Paul lists five connected actions of God in vv.29-30. How would you define each action in your own words? When does each action take place in the life of the believer?
 - Foreknew
 - Predestined
 - Called
 - Justified
 - Glorified
- Why does Paul use the past tense "glorified" when speaking of Christian? (30)
- Pray together in light of this week's passage. Share about one way you need God to give you confidence that He is good, faithful, and able to complete His work in you.