



# MORE T H A N CONQUERORS

## **This Week's Icebreaker Question:**

What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?

## **Series Questions:**

1. What has God revealed to you?
2. What are you doing about it?
3. How is it changing your life?

## **Sermon Specific Questions:**

1. Read Romans 8:17b-25. How is a Christians response to suffering different from that of a non-believer? Why would we respond differently?
2. Pastor John mentioned that "sufferings and glory each represent two different ages. Suffering is present in this life, and glory is present in the life to come!" What is the glory that is to come?
3. Read Romans 8:20 and Genesis 3:17-19. The Apostle Paul says creation is groaning. This world is suffering. It is steadily, irreversibly, unavoidably, falling apart, wearing down, and giving out. How have we seen the effects of creations groaning? What is creation hoping for?
4. Read Romans 8:15-16 and 8:23. In verses 15-16, Paul stated that we "have received a spirit of adoption as sons." We can call God "Abba, Father," and are therefore children of God and heirs with Christ. So why would Paul say in verse 23 that we are, "waiting for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies?" Is he contradicting himself? What does he mean by 'the redemption of our bodies'? How is this different from what he said in verses 15 and 16?
5. Pastor John mentioned that "Hope is anticipating God's goodness in our lives." As Christians, what do we have to hope for? How does that frame our perspective of the future?