

The Main Thing**8:1-2**

- 1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

FACILITATOR: What a **PROMISE** for those who are in **Christ Jesus!**

There are TWO contrasting LAWS at work here...
 One leads to **Sin** & **DEATH** & the other leads to **LIFE**.

FACILITATOR: Ask the group to discuss the difference between the TWO laws.

Now **READ** & **DISCUSS** the following parts of **ROMANS 8:1-30...**

8:12-17

- God's Spirit beckons us (vs. 14). Get out from the shadows!
- You and I are not slaves to our Sin. Our habits. Our addictions!
- We are heirs!!! Sons and daughters! We get to call Him "Abba"!

8:18-23

- We can see and experience the pains of our spiritual growth all around us!!!
- BUT also within us. We know we are created for so much more
- These earthly bodies of ours are yearning for full deliverance - BECAUSE...
- Eternity is written in our hearts. We are not like those without **HOPE!**

ROMANS 8:24-25

24 For in this **HOPE** we were saved. Now **HOPE** that is seen is not **HOPE**.
 For who **HOPE** for what he sees? 25 But if we **HOPE** for what we do not see,
 we wait for it with patience.

8:28-30

- We can be sure that **every detail** in our lives is worked into something good.
- (Every trial. Every pain. Every relationship. = ALL)
- God had us in mind from the beginning. It's all a part of our shaping process.
- We can know this with confidence!!! CAN WE? Can YOU?

FACILITATOR: Have someone **SHARE** an example of this!

CLOSE with this **IDEA** from **ROMANS 8:29-30**

- After He calls you by name, He set them on solid ground with Himself.
- And then, after getting you established, He stays with you to the end
- gGloriously completing what He has begun in you!