

November 9th, 2025

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- Our suffering will be \_\_\_\_\_. 8:18-25  
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- The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us in the struggle. 8:26-27  
(John 14:25-27; Eph. 6:10-18)
  - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Two occurrences in the NT
    - “Tell her to help me!” - Luke 10:40
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- Our security is \_\_\_\_\_  
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*When I am secure in Christ:*

I am safe in \_\_\_\_\_. Rom. 12:1-2

I am free to \_\_\_\_\_. Gal. 5:13-14; Matt. 18:1-5

## TALK IT OVER

*Because we believe that the sharing of our ideas and beliefs enhances our spiritual growth in ways teaching alone cannot - we encourage you to join a small group at Sunridge and discuss some of the following questions.*

What stood out most in the message to you regarding something you learned, challenged you, or disagreed with? And, in what ways can you see these truths being lived out in your relationships this week?

Consider the most difficult times of your life (you may even be in this season currently). Read John 16:19-22 and reflect on Jesus and Paul's metaphor for the worthwhileness of suffering. Why is this imagery impactful?

What changes when we see Paul describe the Spirit's help and intercession as or “groanless words” (NIV) or “groanings too deep for words” (NRSV/ESV)?

What happens when we position Jesus as the focal point and emphasis of Romans 8:28-30?

Consider Jesus as the Firstborn, the older Brother who secures our attachment with the Father. What difference does it make to be able to see him in this light?

What current struggles or uncertainties cause you to question God's will? How might your outlook change if you approached these moments knowing that God's will for you is to become like Jesus? What peace, purpose, or patience could flow from that conviction?

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## The gospel reframes SECURITY.

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- The Spirit **JOINS** us in the struggle. 8:26-27  
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  - **SYNANTILAMBANOMAI**
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- Our security is **REVEALED IN THE SON**.  
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*When I am secure in Christ:*

I am safe in **GOD’S WILL**. Rom. 12:1-2

I am free to **EXPLORE**. Gal. 5:13-14; Matt. 18:1-5

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