



Today's Topic:

Our Inheritance as Children

Romans 8:17-22
October 22, 2023

1. Our Glory-Filled _____

"Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ...."
Romans 8:17 (NIV, 2011)

2. Our Glory-Deprived _____

...[I]f indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." Romans 8:17b-18 (NIV, 2011)

3. Our Glory-Deprived _____

"For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it...." Romans 8:19-20a (NIV, 2011)

4. Our Glory-Filled _____

"...[I]n hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time."
Romans 8:20b-22 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

Fill your week with as much God as possible!

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Romans 8:16-18. What do we inherit as children of God? How does that inheritance motivate us when we are suffering?
2. Read Romans 8:19-22. In what sense is the entire creation waiting for us to receive our inheritance? Why would this truth also inspire us when we are suffering?
3. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?