



Today's Topic:

The First Fruits of Our Inheritance

Romans 8:23-27

October 29, 2023

1. Our _____

“Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.”

Romans 8:23 (NIV, 2011)

2. Our _____

“For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.” Romans 8:24-25 (NIV, 2011)

3. Our _____

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.”

Romans 8:26 (NIV, 2011)

“And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.”

Romans 8:27 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

Allow God to inspire your journey!

Discussion Questions:

1. Describe a time when the right guide or the right leader made a difference in your life.
2. Read Romans 8:23-25. Describe the hope that Paul mentions in these verses. How can this hope help us deal with our current struggles?
3. Read Romans 8:26-27. In these verses Paul describes two ways that God guides us through our life journey? What are they?
4. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?