

Living with the Spirit's Hope Romans 8:18-25 10/4/20 Pastor Jonathan Steeper

"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." Romans 8:18

I. Reckon your suffering in comparison with the coming glory.

Add it up, think, see your situation with Jesus in the equation.

- ◆ The flesh reckons according to our I ____ n ____.
- ◆ The Spirit reckons according to our g ____ n ____ and f ____.

Suffering > Glory > E____ E____ > Frustration > Hope!

II. Learn to groan with hope.

"If we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently." 8:25

- ◆ Creation groans waiting for d _____
- ◆ Christians groan awaiting our n ____ b _____
- ◆ The Spirit groans waiting for our o _____ to C _____

III. What if ... the Church ... revealed?

"Creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed."

- ◆ A _____ in the p _____ of the Spirit?
- ◆ A _____ in p _____ prayer?
- ◆ A _____ in c _____ mission?