



New Covenant

Presbyterian Church

Romans 8:18-27 Small Group Questions

1. How many “groanings” are mentioned in Romans 8:18-27? What are they?
2. What is the groaning of creation about which Paul speaks?
3. Why is it important for the believer to know that creation is groaning? What should be our response to disasters, war, suffering, turmoil and natural disasters?
4. How do we know that this will be constant until Christ comes again? What is the reason that Paul gives us?
5. Why does Paul say that believers groan inwardly?
6. How does the inward groaning of the believer coincide with what Paul says about the believer’s experience in Romans 7:14-25 as well as in his/her suffering under persecution?
7. What is the groaning of the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit pray?
8. Why is it important for the suffering believer to know that the Holy Spirit groans within him/her?