FROM GROANING TO GLORY

Glory – Week 2 July 19, 2020

KEY SCRIPTURES

- <u>Romans 3:9-18</u>, <u>21-27</u>; <u>5:6-11</u>; <u>6:4-11</u>; <u>7:4-6</u>; <u>8:9-11</u>
- <u>2 Corinthians 4:16-18</u>
- <u>2 Corinthians 3:18</u>
- <u>Romans 8:18-27</u>

KEY POINTS

- Dwell in the Word of God. Breathe it in.
- We need to be saved.
- Salvation is through Jesus Christ.
- Salvation brings freedom.
 - Freedom from the wrath of God.
 - Freedom from sin.
 - Freedom from the law.
 - Freedom from death.
- "We dwell on this side of glory—we carry about, as Paul elsewhere writes, our "outward man" which is wasting away even though our "inward man is being renewed day by day." – J. V. Fesko
- We live in the already and not yet of the Kingdom of God. We are already in His glory, but not yet in the fullness of glory.
- Dwell in the Word of God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read <u>Romans 8:18-27</u> four times aloud with a minute of silence between each reading.
 - a. The 1st time, take note of a word or phrase that stands out to you and dwell on that word or phrase.
 - b. The 2nd time, take note of the feelings or emotions that are evoked from the passage and sit with the Lord and that feeling.
 - c. The 3rd time listen from the perspective of someone who originally received the letter from Paul. Dwell on their response to the Word.
 - d. The 4th time, listen for an invitation from God to do or be something today.
- 2. Without explaining your experience, share what the Lord revealed to you through that reading.