

## Future Glory - Romans 8:18-27

**Topics:** Future, Hope, Prayer, Suffering, Waiting, Weaknesses

### Open It

- \* 1. What type of sacrifices do people commonly make for the sake of a future reward?
- 2. What makes it hard for some people to pray?

### Explore It

- \* 3. How did Paul describe the difference between his present and his future? (8:18)
- 4. What is the world waiting to see? (8:19)
- 5. For what reason has the world been forced to wait? (8:20-21)
- 6. To what human experience did Paul compare his waiting? (8:22-23)
- 7. For what are the children of God waiting? (8:23)
- \* 8. What is and is not genuine hope? (8:24-25)
- 9. What causes us to wait patiently? (8:25)
- 10. How does the Spirit help us in our weakness? (8:26)
- 11. For whom does the Spirit intercede? (8:27)
- 12. What is the relationship between God and the Spirit? (8:27)

### Get It

- 13. What are some of the sufferings a Christian can experience?
- \* 14. What does God promise to us that can make any suffering bearable?
- 15. How does suffering affect our relationship with God?
- 16. What hinders us from being what God intends us to be?
- 17. In what ways do Christians live in glorious freedom?
- 18. What frustrations do Christians feel as they wait for Christ to return?
- 19. What counsel would you give a Christian who has grown weary of waiting for Christ's return?
- \* 20. What is real hope?
- 21. In what circumstances do Christians find it hard to pray?
- 22. What do we learn about God's love for us when we realize that the Holy Spirit helps us even when we cannot pray?

### Apply It

- \* 23. In what circumstances of your life do you need to wait patiently for God to act?
- 24. For what can you ask the Spirit's help this week?