

Sermon Notes

Eager Expectation

Romans 8:18-25

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Creation eagerly expects the revelation of the sons of God

That is resurrection day for those who are in Christ

(ref.: Revelation 21:1-5)

The creation is subject to futility

But in hope

A future event we can confidently and joyfully expect

Even the creation will be set free from the bondage of deterioration

(ref.: 2 Peter 3:12-13)

The creation is groaning and agonizing like in childbirth

Christians do too

eagerly expecting our adoption as children,
at the redemption of our bodies

We have been saved to a hope. We should eagerly expect it.

**We should consider the sufferings of the present time not
worthy to be compared with *the glory* which is to be revealed**

Application questions for Easter sermon

Romans 8:18-25

Does it help you (emotionally) or frustrate you to know that all our problems can't all be fixed in this life?

What did you learn new about our future hope, or maybe it wasn't something new, but something that struck you stronger than it has before?

Do you eagerly expect, look forward to excitedly, Jesus coming again and your resurrection?

The challenge was, adopt the thinking, "My problems are small in significance, and momentary, compared to what God has in store for me in eternal glory. Have you already thought that way previously, or do you need to take on this thinking?"

How do you think this might help you?

If you really think this might greatly help you, suggestion, take 4 or 5 rubber bands, and make a little ball out of them that you can carry around in your pocket. Use them to remind you of this perspective.

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?