

11/24/19 | ADD TO FAVORITES, Part Three



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

1. Share about a time you endured temporary hardship for a better reward in the long run.
2. Why is seeking instant gratification so harmful?
3. What does thinking long-term have to do with being a Christian?
4. Consider this quote. What does it mean? What does it have to do with Romans 8?
5. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

"I have found a desire within myself that no experience in this world can satisfy; the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."
—C. S. Lewis

Eternity

6. Read 2 Corinthians 3:7-11. How does the old covenant compare with the new covenant?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 3:12-18. How much glory are we allowed to see with the new covenant? How does that affect us?
8. What is so glorious about the new covenant?
9. Read Romans 8:17, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, Ephesians 3:13, and 1 Peter 4:13. What seems to be the relationship between suffering and glory?
10. Read Philippians 3:7-14. How should we compare our temporary life with our eternal one?

11. Read Philippians 3:8 again. When you weigh the value of Christ versus everything you have on this earth, how do you see material wealth? Do you see it as rubbish?

12. Read Matthew 13:44-46. Would you sell everything to gain the kingdom of heaven? Why or why not?

13. Consider the sentiment in the following verses: Psalm 8:1, 27:4, 34:1-3, 57:9-11, 6:1-4, 84:10, 145:1-3. What words are used to describe God?

According to these psalmists, how important is seeking the Lord?

Do you agree? Why or why not?

14. What has this study shown you about the worth of eternity with God?

Why does it matter?

TAKEAWAY: If it's not good, God's not done, and it's not too late.