

**Week 25 - Romans Series**  
*Sermon-based Growth Group Questions*

**Introductory Discussion:**

What was “the takeaway” (the most important point) from Sunday’s sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday’s sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

**Read Romans 8:28-30**

**Discussion:**

1. On an optimist-pessimist scale, where would you position yourself? Why?
2. What confidence does verse 28 give you about events that occur in your life? How does this relate to the idea of suffering in verse 18?
3. In verses 29-30 what 5 verbs describe God’s role in our coming to know Him? How do these add to a Christian’s confidence?
4. How does verse 29 define God’s good purposes for us?
5. When has it been hardest for you to believe Romans 8:28?
6. How is God putting you through the school of hard knocks now? In the midst of the knocks, how do you see God at work?

**Prayer:** Take time to pray together as a group.