

The Longing **Romans 8:18-39**

Do you feel unloved?

Context

Groaning – our hopeful anticipation (18-27)

Theme and focus (18)

See 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Suffering is assumed but glory transcends.

Three groanings

Creation

Children of God

Spirit of God

Groaning is not only a reality, we need it.

2 Corinthians 5:1-9

Goodness – God’s purposeful work (28-30)

The brownies

What is ‘the good’ God’s doing with and in what we are experiencing?

1. Vulnerability
2. How little we are in control
3. Good biblical principles
4. Conforming us to Christ

Conditions

Certainty

Start to finish, salvation rests in the hands of God.

The grip of God’s love (31-39)

Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!

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