



**Hill Cliffe Study Guide  
Sunday 10 March 2024  
#4 Romans 8 Verses 22-29**

1. What impacted you most from Sunday's sermon?

**Please read Romans 8:22-23**

2. Think about the imagery in these verses. Take some time to discuss the negative things, and then the positive things. Try to find words to describe how the discussion has made you feel.
3. The Holy Spirit is '*A Foretaste of future glory*'. How do you feel about this? It may help to revisit your thoughts about the signs Stuart taught us that we are in the Spirit:
  - a. We trust God.
  - b. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are increasing in our lives.
  - c. We have a new heart and a new spirit.

**Please read Romans 8:24-25**

4. In what ways does Christian 'hope' differ from 'wishful thinking'?

*Active Patience involves taking steps towards your goals while understanding that results may take time. This form of patience acknowledges the necessity of individual effort and respects the nature of time.*

5. How do these verses, and this explanation of 'active patience' help you to practically live out your salvation in the present whilst looking for the day when everything will be renewed?

**Please read Romans 8:26-27 & John 17:17-21**

6. Jesus prayed for all who would believe in Him, and the Holy Spirit intercedes for those who belong to God according to His will. In what ways should Christians draw confidence, comfort and encouragement from this?
7. Look again at John 17.21. There is a lot of 'oneness' here. What does this mean to a Christian?

**Please read Romans 8.28 and John 16.33**

8. How do you reconcile that '*God causes all things to work together for good*' with the fact that there is suffering and pain in the world? What strengthens you to fight through the pain and suffering towards the eternal goal?