

Sermon Notes
“Waiting For Glory” (Rom 8:18-21)
Mar 19, 2023

➤ **The present obscurity (8:18a)**

Offense of the Gospel

Offense of sin

➔ **The incomparable grand unveiling (8:18b)**

➤ **Confidence tomorrow will eclipse today (8:19-20)**

Frustration with futility (8:20a)

Straining forward in hope (8:19, 20b)

➤ **Wait the renewed beginning (8:21)**

Don't settle... 'consider' (1 Cor 2:9-10)

Depend on His Presence

Wait...hope-filled

Discussion Questions

These questions are only a guide. Feel free to share how God has spoken to you, what areas you question &/or do not understand. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.

What current circumstances or struggles are clouding your sense of hope and joy? Do you sense God's presence in that space? Does God's call to you as His child change anything?

Have you ever caught a glimpse of God's glory? Do the struggles of today overshadow God's radiance in your life? Do you agree with Paul that God's glory is 'incomparable'?

In what ways do you experience 'frustration with futility'? Where does this futility come from and what has gone done to overcome it?

In the midst of the daily grind, what are we to focus on? In what practical ways do you strain forward in hope towards what is certainly coming? How must we do that better as Followers?

Consider how you spend your energy and resources. How are you being faithful – your eye's fixed on glory, and what ways are you settling? What things are you over-valuing?

Waiting can be hard. We get tired, discouraged and hope-less. What provisions has Jesus given us to stand strong? What disciplines are you doing well and what are some areas of growth?