February 17, 2019

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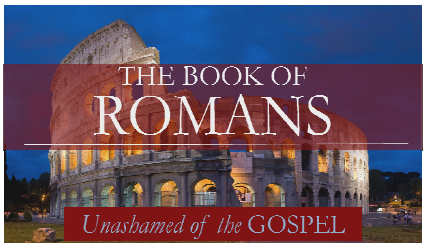


TODAY:
"Groaning for Glory"
Romans 8:19-28

Take the ENCOURAGMENT CHALLENGE!!

Send 5 notes/texts of encouragement to people in your church family each week of 2019 !
Are you up for the challenge?!?

2019 2RC Women's Retreat
~ A Well-Watered Garden~
March 29-31st @ Rockaway Beach
Sign-ups at Registration Table
before & after church!

VOLUNTEERS to PAINT??

We need to paint both the south and west walls (stage area) in the next month.

Please talk to Rob if you can help!

Great 24 hour Church Leadership Conference in 2 Weeks!!

Who would like to join Pastor Rob and hear one of his mentors**, Alan Hirsch**, who leads many church leaders through "disciplemaking".

It is Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 in Olympia. Conference is free if you pay for overnight housing. Please let Rob know soon.

tithes and offerings
please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	budget	%
Year to date	$ 11,227	$ 171,730	.7 %
Jan. donations	$ 11,227	$ 14,310	78 %

You can now make on-line gifts on our web-site—even auto-pay through **PayPal**. www.tworiverschurch.net

- **Every Sunday morning at 10:15am** we will "circle up" in the auditorium for a brief, but essential time of seeking God. Please join us!!
- **Every 2nd Saturday at 10am** We meet here at the bldg. interceding for the people and ministries of this church.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THESE PRAYER TIMES!!

February Birthdays

Stephanie Warrilow	12
Bonny Classen	13
Luanna Meuser	15
Takara Roark	19
Jake Wall	21
Dakota Wellenbrink	21
Avalinn Brown	22
Stacey Vestal	28

ANYONE ELSE??

Jr. High / Sr. High
WEDNESDAY Nights
Youth Group 6:30pm

Sunday Snacks Schedule

Feb. 24	Kramer
March 3	Jones
March 10	Carstensen
March 17	Meuser
March 24	Classen
March 31	Kramer

2RC—Where real people with real problems experience real love and forgiveness in Christ Jesus!
Through relationships of grace and trust, we will help each other grow into Spirit-led, Christ-following disciple-makers!

We are on-line !!! **www.tworiverschurch.net**

HOME GROUPS

two rivers *is not a church* ***with*** *home groups, we are a church* ***of*** *home groups*

These communities are the most important thing we do at 2RC **ARE YOU CONNECTED??**

Sundays - Led by Jones' (503-701-6791) Meet at Wolvert's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm

Wednesdays
- Led by Meusers (503-651-3116) Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N Maple in Canby—7pm

Thursdays - Led by Classens /Barrows (503-819-0971) Meet at VanValkenberg's—3552 se Westview Ave #6 in Milwaukie—7pm
- Led by Kramer (503-919-1083) Meet at Samuelson's home—12020 SE 37th Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm

Sermon Notes: "Groaning for Glory" Romans 8:18-28 Rob Classen

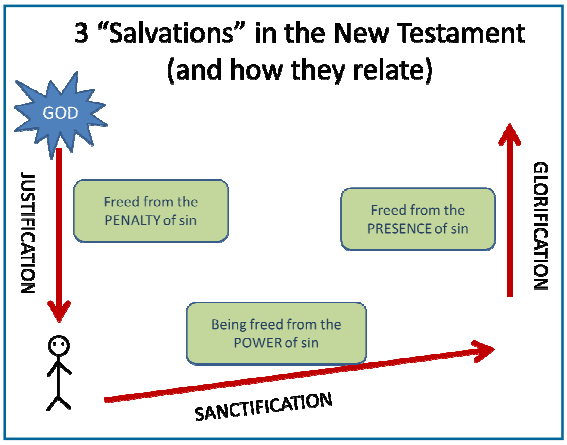
I. Groaning for Glory

What does Paul mean by "glory"?

1. _____ groans (vs. 18-22)

2. We _____ groan (vs. 23-24

3. The _____ _____ groans (vs. 26-27)



II. Understanding Romans 8:28

1. We must start with God.
2. We need a long-term perspective – "work together" takes time
3. We must define "good" – the crux of the issue with this verse!
4. We must understand the condition/limits of this verse

HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read **Romans 8:18-27**
- What does Paul say is in store for the CREATION? BELIEVERS?
- How should we be waiting for "glory"? (Vs. 23 & Vs. 25) When is it hardest to do these answers? How would your life be different if you were eager and patient for your future glory?
- When is the last time you didn't know how or what to pray and you sensed the Holy Spirit interceding for you? How did he help and comfort you?
- Read **Romans 8:28-29**. What is the one thing we can always know?
  - Look at the 4 "qualifiers" to understand Romans 8:28 in the sermon notes. Work together as a group to understand why these are key to making this verse hopeful and healthy to share with others
- How does vs. 29 help us understand what "the good" that God wants for his children is?
- Read **2 Corinthians 12:7-9; Philippians 3:10-11**. How do these verses compare or compliment Romans 8:28-29?
- What is God saying to you right now and what are you going to do in response?

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**
Prayer - 10:15 am
Community Time -10:15am