

# **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

WEEK 4: ROMANS 8:19-22

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## **READ ROMANS 8:19-22**

According to Paul, what will life in this world entail? And why?

How do these verses speak to the concern some feel to conserve nature?

Should we devote ourselves to conservation?

Is there, then, no hope for our world?

Why does Paul use the image of childbirth?

Does it make his point?

## **FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION:**

Read Genesis 1:31, 2:15, and 3:17-19

How do these verses give context to what Paul expresses in Romans 8?

How do they inform our understanding of the relationship between humans and the rest of creation?