

# **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

WEEK 7: ROMANS 8:28-30

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## **READ ROMANS 8:28-30**

What does Paul mean by "our good" in verse 28? What can he not mean and why? How does the rest of verse 28 help?

What is God's "purpose" (or "His will" in verse 27)? What do verses 29-30 tell us?

In what way do we see, again, that Jesus is at the center of God's plans? How does this further encourage us in our sufferings?

What do verses 28-30 tell us about the sufferings that we face in the present? How is our usual perspective different from Paul's?

What sufferings are you currently facing? How can we pray in the light of this passage?

## **FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION:**

Read James 1:2-4

In what ways does this passage interact with what Paul says in Romans 8:28-30?

How can we encourage others with the truth of these passages?