

Sermon Discussion Questions
February 11, 2018

Working in the Waiting
Romans 8:26-30
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Sermon thought: Suffering activates the power of the Holy Spirit on our behalf and helps transform us into the image of Christ.

1. What do you think is the purpose of suffering?
2. In explaining verses 26-27, Ben mentioned that when we are in the midst of our faintest or weakness moments, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us. Can you think of a specific situation in your life in which that happened? Explain.
3. Why does the promise of Romans 8:28 belongs only to the people of God?
4. Read Romans 8:29-30. How does the “golden chain of salvation” (foreknowledge, predestination, calling, justification and glorification) bring you comfort?
5. Ben mentioned that Romans 8:26-30 is not an explanation of suffering, but a hand to hold us during suffering. Why do you think that is?