

LOOKING FORWARD TO GLORY

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WORSHIP

King Jesus, Infinitely Glorious,
The Love of Jesus,
One Day, Victor's Crowns

WELCOME

What are some things that
you are looking forward to
this week, month or year?

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- War in Ukraine to end; peace and order restored; lives be rebuilt, and people come to Christ in their suffering.
- Upright and moral governance of public servants and a God-centered Philippines.
- Repentance and salvation for government leaders, citizens.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends

WORD

READ IT!

ROMANS 8:18-27

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. ²³ And not only this, but also, we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body. ²⁴ For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, through perseverance we wait eagerly for it. ²⁶ Now in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; ²⁷ and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about our future glory?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

INTRO (John 15:19-20)

1. FUTURE GLORY IS DECAY-FREE

(Romans 8:19-21, Philippians 3:21)

2. FUTURE GLORY IS INEXPLICABLE JOY

(Romans 8:22)

3. FUTURE GLORY IS A PROMISE OF SO MUCH MORE

(Romans 8:23, Psalm 34:8a, Revelations 21:3-4, Revelations 5:11-13)

4. FUTURE GLORY GIVES US HOPE

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "LOOKING FORWARD TO GLORY", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

- Simple
- Measurable
- Appropriate
- Realistic
- Time-bound

"I will _____"

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for those who are losing hope or have lost hope for the future because of their sufferings. Find ways to reach out to them and share about your hope of a future glory with Him. Spend some time with them; be with them in their suffering and share the gospel to them that they too, may share in this hope and look forward to glory.

MEMORY VERSE

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