

# Future Glory

## I. Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:18-25 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup>For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup>For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

<sup>22</sup>For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup>And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

## II. Introduction

“No matter what precautions we take, no matter how well we have put together a good life, no matter how hard we have worked to be healthy, wealthy, comfortable with friends and family, and successful with our career — something will inevitably ruin it.”

- Tim Keller

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## III. Big Idea

**The certainty and beauty of our future glory in Christ empowers hope to reign in the heart despite circumstances.**

- The Certainty of our Future Glory
- The Beauty of our Future Glory
- The Response to our Future Glory
- The Cost of our Future Glory

## IV. The Certainty of our Future Glory

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**V. The Beauty of our Future Glory**

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**VI. The Response to our Future Glory**

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**VII. The Cost of our Future Glory**

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**VIII. Conclusion**

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