



Romans 8:17-39 | Week 10 | 4/6/2014

1. Say, "one day God is going to finally fix this broken world. When Jesus was broken on the cross he was broken to fix the brokenness of sinners and the rest of the created world. When Jesus raised from the dead he assured that all believers and the created world would be made new."
2. Let's read about it here: 1 Corinthians 15:52-53; Revelations 21:1-5?
3. What is creation waiting for, and why? (vv. 19-22)
4. What are Christians waiting for, and how are we to wait for it? (vv. 23-25)
5. Read Keller's quote: "If you can't dance and you long to dance, in the resurrection you'll dance perfectly. If you're lonely, in the resurrection you will have perfect love. If you're empty, in the resurrection you will be fully satisfied. Ordinary life is what's going to be redeemed. There is nothing better than ordinary life, except that it's always going away and always falling apart. Ordinary life is food and work and chairs by the fire and hugs and dancing and mountains—this world. God loves it so much that he gave his only Son so we—and the rest of this ordinary world—could be redeemed and made perfect. And that's what is in store for us." - Tim Keller, Kings Cross
6. How does the quote help you?
7. What is the future glory?
8. Compare the future glory to present sufferings. Encourage one another with our hope in light of the groups sufferings. Ask, what you are sufferings and how can we help you to see the future glory and wait patiently for it.
9. Why is it hard to trust that God is working "all things" for good? (v. 28)
10. What does the Spirit do, and how does he do it? (vv. 26, 27)
11. What has Jesus done and what is he doing for us? (v. 34)
12. Pray.