

Your Best is Not Behind You

Small Group Study

Focus Verses: Romans 8:18-19, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, Romans 11:33-36

Opening discussion:

What is something GREAT that you experienced in the past?

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some great memories that lie behind you? (Romans 8:18)
2. What sufferings or challenges in life make or have made your life seem difficult? (Romans 8:18)
3. What challenges may lie ahead in your life which are likely to cause suffering? (Romans 8:18)
4. What great things do you expect ahead in your life? (Romans 8:19)
5. What do you long for God to reveal to you? (Romans 8:19)
6. What is the glory that will be revealed in us in the day of Jesus Christ? (Romans 8:18, Romans 11:33-36)
7. What are some things that virtually everyone yearns to have revealed by God? (Romans 8:19, Romans 11:33-36)
8. How did Jesus' resurrection change everything for your future? (Romans 8:19)
9. Is the hope of glory enough for you to trust Jesus with everything in your life? In who or what do people put their hope other than Jesus? (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)
10. What helps you become inwardly renewed day by day? (2 Corinthians 4:16)
11. How are your troubles "light and momentary;" and how do troubles help us achieve eternal glory? (2 Corinthians 4:17)
12. How can we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen instead? (2 Corinthians 4:18)
13. What do you think it will be like when you are raised up and all things you long for are revealed? (2 Corinthians 4:18)

For further growth:

Have a heart-to-heart talk with God about the things you currently find challenging in your life or expect to be challenging in the years to come. Ask Him to open your eyes to see the great things that lie ahead, and to give you hope for your future. List everything that comes to mind that you look forward to and for which you have hope.

Closing Prayer