

# Small Group Questions – Week of September 21, 2025

## Sunday Reflection

- Were you able to join us on Sunday? What stood out to you about the morning?
- Which stories or verses from the service really impacted you?
- Would anyone be willing to share a personal story of struggle or victory in Christ?

## Bible Study – Read Romans 8:18–39 (More Than Conquerors)

### Observation & Reflection

- What stood out to you as you read this passage?
- How can these verses bring us comfort during this time of tragic loss and division?
- In verse 18, Paul talks about “present sufferings.” What kinds of sufferings might he have had in mind? What was it like to be a Christian in that era?
- Is Paul making light of their suffering? Why does that matter?
- Identify the three powerful promises in verses 28, 31, and 38–39. Why do they matter? Have you had a season where these promises carried you through?

### Compare & Contrast with Ephesians

- In what ways do both Romans 8:18–39 and Ephesians speak to our identity in Christ?
- What aspects of our identity are emphasized in Romans 8 compared to Ephesians?
- What similarities do you see between Romans 8:22–27 and Ephesians 1? How do these connections encourage you in this cultural moment?
- How do Romans 8:28–30 and Ephesians 1 work together to shape our understanding of God’s purpose for us?
- Compare Romans 8:37–39 with Ephesians 6:10–12. How do these passages encourage us as we face spiritual battles?

### Takeaways

- How does Romans 8 encourage you during this season?
- From Sunday’s testimonies and tonight’s discussion, what truth do you want to hold onto this week?
- Everyone is in the middle of some kind of battle — who is someone you could encourage with the “more than conquerors” hope of Romans 8 this week?