

GROANING FOR GLORY

Romans: The Life of Faith. The Power of Grace.

Romans 8:18-27

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For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8:22-23, 26-27 (ESV)

1. All _____ is groaning for the glory of its ultimate redemption in Christ.

2. All _____ are groaning for the glory of their ultimate redemption in Christ.

3. The _____ is groaning in His desire to help believers in their weaknesses.