Good News

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Big Idea: The Gospel is Good News that gives hope for the future.
exists because creation is
offers the hope that creation will be
YouTube video of Katie Mack, "Katie Mack Knows How It's All Going to End"
Discussion Question: How does the hope of a renewed creation change your

priorities and your values right now?

Sermon questions

We're in a series in the book of Romans called Good News where we are studying the many ways that the gospel is good news for everyone. This week, our passage is **Romans 8:18-27**, and we learn that the gospel is good news that gives hope for the future.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Have someone read **vs. 18**. What is the future "glory that will be revealed in us"? What aspects, if any, do you long for about our future existence with God?

2. What does it mean that creation is "subjected to frustration" (vs. 20) and in "bondage to decay" (vs. 21)? In what ways do you experience the suffering that comes because of creation being broken by sin?

3.	Have someone read vs. 26 . How does this verse impact your desire to pray? Is it discouraging to know that you don't know what to pray for or encouraging that the Spirit is there to intercede for you?
4.	How can you grow living in the tension of waiting patiently for our future hope of redemption? Are you more prone to impatience and wanting our of the world, or to being seduced by the world and living for the here and now?
5.	What desires and longings does the world have that can only be ultimately fulfilled in the hope of new creation? How can you make that hope known as you go and represent Jesus to the world around you?