



## JULY THEME



### Week Four – Freedom to experience God's glory!

#### Monday ~ READ

READ Romans 8:16-21 in 3 different translations or paraphrases. Choose one as your preferred.

\*www.Biblegateway.com is a great place to view varied translations and paraphrases of Scripture

#### Tuesday ~ COPY

COPY Romans 8:16-21 in your preferred translation or paraphrase.

#### Wednesday ~ PONDER

PONDER Romans 8:16-21 using the following prompts...

- **These verses** flow from last week, highlighting a natural blessing that would be passed down to loved children... inheritance! And *"God's glory"* is a great description of our inheritance as His children! As slaves under the law of sin and death, we are naturally bound up in lack. What kinds of lack have you/are you suffering under? Journal your thoughts. Now think of God's glory... as God's child set free to live in the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus, what parts of God's abundant glory might you receive instead?
- **In these verses**, there is a thread of waiting, expecting, hoping... in other words the inheritance of God's glory is not yet fully realized. In this life we might still experience the bondage of lack, but we have been set free to receive of His glory! How does verse 18 encourage you in the waiting? Journal your thoughts.
- **Verses 19-21** - How do these verses take this freedom to experience God's glory beyond even just people? Ponder these verses and journal your thoughts.
- **All verses** - At present you may feel like a slave in lack, but what is the true reality of your freedom as an heir of God's glory? Are you expectantly waiting in hope for your freedom to be revealed? Journal your thoughts.

#### Thursday ~ PRAY

PRAY into the freedom that Romans 8:16-21 promises. Use the following prompts to do so:

- **PRAISE and THANK** God that you are no longer bound in lack, but that you are His loved child experiencing His glory and awaiting the inheritance of even more of His glory!
- **DESCRIBE** your struggles to God in the places where you currently suffer lack.
- **TALK** to God about what His Word in these verses promises to you. DREAM with Him about the fullness of His glory that you will one day experience.
- **DECLARE** your trust in the Truth of verse 18. DECLARE the position of your heart to be someone who expectantly waits for this freedom to be fully experienced.
- **PRAY** for God to strengthen and encourage you to fully believe that His glory will be revealed in your life.

#### Friday ~ LISTEN

LISTEN to a message on Romans 8:16-21 on our YouTube Channel, *Established Footsteps Ministry*.

\*The video will be posted by Friday and the link will be sent to you via email.

#### Saturday ~ SHARE

SHARE Romans 8:16-21 on one of your social media platforms, expressing your hope in the glory that is coming!

\*If you do not use social media, share with a friend or family member.