

## New Future

Romans 8:17-25

- 1) Are you, or is someone close to you experiencing suffering currently?
  
- 2) In Romans 8:17, Paul says, *“Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ;”* what does this tell you about your position in Christ?
  
- 3) What does it mean that we must share in Christ’s sufferings to share in His glory? (See Luke 9:23; Hebrews 12:6-7; I Peter 4:13)
  
- 4) Pastor Tom said “Our suffering as Christians is directly linked with our inheritance, the glory that is coming to us and in us.” Does this sound like something that the average American Christian believes?
  
- 5) If our inheritance is directly related to our suffering, than what things should we consider changing in our own lives?
  
- 6) How does suffering make us more like Jesus?
  
- 7) How do our current sufferings compare with the glory that awaits us?
  
- 8) How does the awesome hope of glory give you strength to persevere through this life’s sufferings?