



# genesis church

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## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder* THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY**  
6:00 Pastor's Bible Study  
at the Church

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 Worship Team Practice  
at the church:  
6:30 Youth Group  
Call Chris for details

**THURSDAY**  
**NO** Men's Bible Study  
at the Church

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
8:00 Ladies Reflective Walk  
at Memorial Island

## Prayer Request

Continue to pray for  
Lynn Lindsey  
Carl Volgarino  
Barbara Van Arman  
Karen Gupton

Unspoken Prayer Requests

*faith  
like  
A Child*





## A Message from Pastor Derrick

### Three Groans and One Glory: Finding Hope in Pain An Exposition of Romans #5 Romans 8:18-27

Quite simply: where there is suffering and pain for the people of God, there must be even greater hope. Period.

#### Three Groans

##### 1. Creation Groans for Pain to Cease (22)

- Life is harder for all of God's creation than He intended.
- Life is harder for you, His child, than He intended.

##### 2. We Groan for Pain to Cease (23)

###### Paul's Troubles

- Five times I received thirty nine lashes
- Three times I was beaten with rods
- Once I was pelted with stones
- Three times I was shipwrecked
- I have been constantly on the move
- In danger from rivers
- In danger from bandits
- In danger from Jews
- In danger from the Gentiles
- In danger in the city
- In danger in the country
- In danger at sea
- In danger from false believers
- I've labored and toiled without sleep
- I've gone without food or drink
- I've been cold and naked
- I've been given a thorn in the flesh
- I've been abandoned by friends
- I've despaired for my life
- I have no kindred spirit who shares my concern for the Philippians.

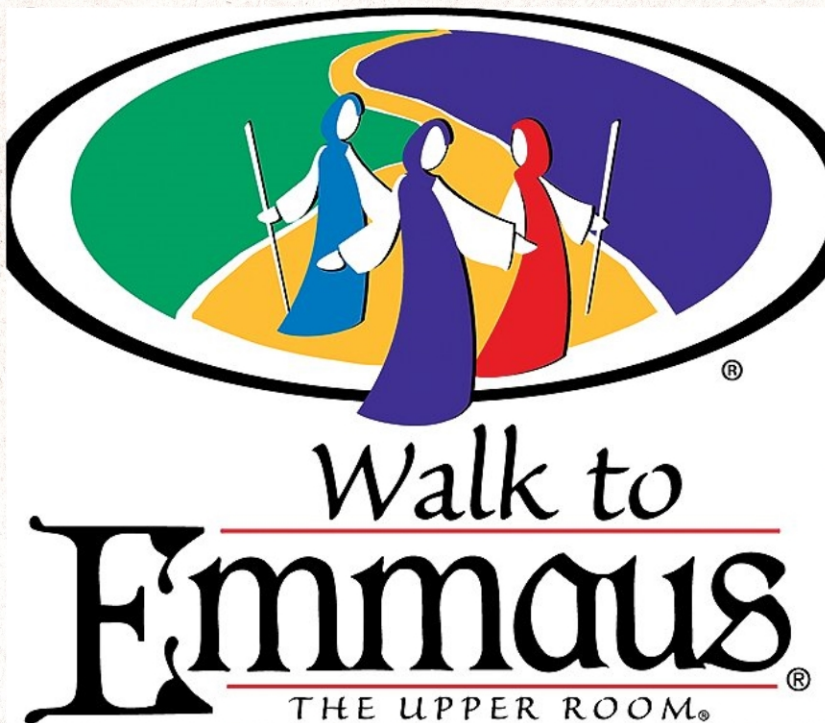
##### 3. The Spirit Groans for Pain to Cease (26-27)

- In matters of urgency that occupy your mind for good reason - the Spirit intercedes
- When your bruises impact how you view God and people - the Spirit intercedes
- When you are sick and can't put two words together - the Spirit intercedes

#### One Glory (18, 21)

The sum total of what we've gone through, are presently going through, or will go through, doesn't compare to the glory that awaits us in the by and by.





The Walk (no physical walking) to Emmaus is just around the corner! **Men's walk is: 3/12/20-3/15/20 and the Women's walk is: 3/26/20-3/29/20.** Please see or call Jim Sanderson for more information.  
720-323-9677

## New Ladies Bible Study beginning February 20, 2020



In this 7-session study, you'll develop a new understanding of how God sees you and has chosen you to help make Jesus' name famous on this planet. Through biblical teaching and lessons from her own life, Christine will challenge you to share the story of how God's love has transformed your life right where you are.

6:00 - Light snacks. Study begins promptly at 6:30 at the home of Wanda Smith

325 28th Ct., SW VB

RSVP to Gloria, to reserve your study book. A suggested donation of \$13.00. You may email Gloria at [glorybqt@yahoo.com](mailto:glorybqt@yahoo.com) or text to 772-633-0209



## One More Thing...

This is my doing. (1 Kings 12:24)

The disappointments of life are simply the hidden appointments of love.

--C.A. Fox

My child, I have a message for you today. Let me whisper it in your ear so any storm clouds that may arise will shine with glory, and the rough places you may have to walk will be made smooth. It is only four words, but let them sink into your inner being, and use them as a pillow to rest your weary head. "This is my doing."

Have you ever realized that whatever concerns you concerns Me too? "For whoever touches you touches the apple of [my] eye" (Zech. 2:8). "You are precious and honored in my sight" (Isaiah 43:4). Therefore it is My special delight to teach you.

I want you to learn when temptations attack you, and the enemy comes in "like a pent up flood" (Isaiah 59:19)., that "this is my doing" and that your weakness needs My strength, and your safety lies in letting Me fight for you.

Are you in difficult circumstances, surrounded by people who do not understand you, never ask your opinion, and always push you aside? "This is my doing." I am the God of circumstances. You did not come to this place by accident -- you are exactly where I meant for you to be.

Have you not asked Me to make you humble? Then see that I have placed you in the perfect school where this lesson is taught. Your circumstances and the people around you are only being used to accomplish My will.

Are you having problems with money, finding it hard to make ends meet? "This is my doing," for I am the One who keeps your finances, and I want you to learn to depend upon Me. My supply is limitless and I "will meet your needs" (Phil. 4:19). I want you to prove My promises so no one may say, "You did not trust in the Lord your God" (Deut. 1:32).

Today I place a cup of holy oil in your hands. Use it freely, My child. Anoint with it every new circumstance, every word that hurts you, every interruption that makes you impatient, and every weakness you have. The pain will leave as you learn to see Me in all things.

--Laura A. Barter Snow

"This is from Me," the Savior said,  
As bending low He kissed my brow,  
"For One who loves you thus has led.  
Just rest in Me, be patient now,  
Your Father knows you have need of this,  
Though, why perhaps you cannot see--  
Grieve not for things you've seemed to miss.  
The thing I send is best for thee."  
Then, looking through my tears, I plead,  
"Dear Lord, forgive, I did not know,  
It will not be hard since You do tread,  
Each path before me here below."  
And for my good this thing must be,  
His grace sufficient for each test.  
So still I'll sing, "Whatever be  
God's way for me is always best." Taken from Streams in the Desert