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Greatness #4

“Great Hope”

Text: Romans 8:18-25

We as Christians enjoy, “no _____ status.” We are in Christ, we are heirs, we are Sons and Daughters of God, and the Spirit of God testifies with our Spirit, that we have a great inheritance coming.

In the family of God, we do not have to live with fear, but we still have to live with _____.

Every single day we are reminded of the bondage of decay.

The absence of hope is the seemingly futility to be able to _____ the bondage to decay.

Groaning is not a response of despair. _____ lead groaning is a response to despair because as heirs of the kingdom, we groan hopefully.

A bitter heart never leads to a betteryou do not grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. 1st Thessalonians 4:13

The earth we have is not the earth we had. Ref: Romans 8:22, 10

The earth we have is not the earth we were meant for.

Jesus didn't come just too personally forgive you of your sins. Jesus came to reverse the _____! Acts 3:21

Creation was subjected the frustration, not in anger, but in _____!

Everything is going from order to disorder, from design to chaos.

Paul boldly says there are two virtues that develop when you groan, _____ and _____.

Hope that is seen is no hope at all, who hopes for what they already have, but we hope and wait patiently for what we do not have. Ref: Romans 5:3-5

_____ is that settled confidence that God is going to keep His promises and _____ is that strength to endure with grace

The promise we wait for the most is the completion of our salvation at the _____ Ref: Romans 8:23: 2nd Cor. 5:1-5 GNB

Resurrection life for every one of you that is in Jesus Christ, resurrection life has already started on an inevitable course inside you, and nothing can _____ it.

We groan in two directions:

We groan in _____ because bondage to decay stinks!

We groan in _____, because we know the new normal is coming. Ref: 1st Peter 1:3