

SERMON NOTES

Romans 8 - The Greatest Good
August 29, 2021

"Take the text out of context, and you're left with a con."

It begins with no _____. It ends with no _____.

- Romans 8:1 // Romans 8:38-39

Free from our _____.

- Romans 8:1-10 // John 8:30-36 // Romans 7:24-25

Free from our _____ and _____.

- Romans 8:11-27 // John 8:30-36

We have a _____. (Romans 8:28-31)

The Christian life is centered around _____,

not _____.

Knowing Christ isn't the _____; it's the _____.

Romans 8:29 / Romans 8:30-39

We are _____.

John 8:1-11 // Romans 8:30-39

We don't need a _____ plan. We need a _____ plan.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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THE EASY ONES:

We talked about vehicles and destinations...

What's the best or worst vehicle you've ever driven?

What's the best or worst place you've ever been?

What are some famous verses that you have heard taken out of context?

What's your "20 year plan" look like? (What're your hashtag goals)

DIGGING DEEPER:

In talking about serving the flesh:

Do you tend to struggle more with blatant sin or self-sufficiency? (*Discuss answers*)

How does "becoming more like Christ" change our perspective on suffering?

(*Hint: in context of Romans 8:28-31*)

Look again at John 8:1-11 // Romans 7:24-25 // Isaiah 6:5

How do they view themselves when standing before a perfect God?

How does their approach differ from the approach that we often take with God?

What practically changes in our lives when they are centered around His purpose and not on our pleasure?

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