

There is no additional study available for this week due to illness. Please look over the following application questions. This will prepare you in advance for next week's study on the conclusion of Romans 8:18.

Romans Chapter 8
Application Questions
Week 2, v.18

First, read the entire chapter of Romans 8. Make sure to have your 'Apply It' bookmark handy and your journal so you can reference any verses or comments you may have jotted down.

Look up 2 Corinthians 4:17-18. Would you rather choose 'momentary, light affliction' or an 'eternal weight of glory'? What truths affect your response?

When a negative thing is described as temporary, how is our ability to endure affected? How would your attitude change regarding trials if you were to always remember they are temporary?

Think of a difficulty you are experiencing right now. It may be a health issue, perhaps it is an economic problem or a relationship that is trying, or it may be a personal character adjustment that has been brought to mind. As you read the following scriptures, write down how you can apply that specific truth to your circumstance to improve your attitude and response.

Matthew 5:11-12

1 Peter 1:3-7

1 Peter 4:12-13

1 Peter 5:10

If you are computer savvy, you may want to check out the website 'Persecution.org' to become more mindful of Christian suffering around the world.

How can you use Romans 8:18 to share the truth of the Gospel with someone you know who is going through a personal trial? Are you able to offer them hope through God's word? Look for opportunities to encourage others with this verse throughout the coming week.

Read Romans 5:1-5. These verses speak of God's love working in His children's lives. Be mindful of sharing the testimony of His faithfulness in your life to encourage someone else this week.