

# Hang In There, God's Got This

## Romans 8:18-27

We are **NOT HOME YET!**

While we **Wait** to go **HOME**, we need to **Remember** we're living in a world that's under a **Curse**.

**One Thing** our walk with Christ requires is **Diligence**.

Paul shares Three **Areas** of **LIFE** where we must be Diligent in the midst of a Devastated World.

### 1. THE **CREATION** GROANS (vv. 19-22)

- Why Would Creation **EXPERIENCE** Groaning? (v. 20) (Genesis 3:17-19)
- How has Creation **EXPRESSED** This Groaning? (v. 22) (Psalm 148:7-13)
- What does Creation **EXPECT** From Its Groaning? (vv. 19, 21)
- When Jesus **Redeemed Sinners**, He also **Redeemed** this sin cursed **World**.

### 2. THE **CHRISTIAN** GROANS (vv.23-25)

- Look At The Christian's **AGONY** (v.23)
- **If SIN bothers you, GOOD! It SHOULD!** (Romans 7:18-19)
- The Christian's **ANTICIPATION** (vv.24-25)
- We will be **Changed** from the sinful human beings **WE ARE** into the beautiful **Image** of Christ we **SHALL BE**. (1 Cor. 15:49-52)

### 3. THE **COMFORTER** GROANS (vv.26-27)

- The Comforter **SUSTAINS Us**. (v.26a)
- We are **Weak** & we are **Sinners**, but God, through His Spirit, **Strengthens us**.
- The Comforter **SPEAKS For Us**. (vv.26b-27)
- The Holy Spirit **Takes** our **flawed & misguided Prayers** & **Straightens** them out & **Tells** the Father what's really going on in our hearts.
- During times of groaning, we must remember we have the Spirit of God **Within us** & He **Enables us** to remain **Diligent** & **Committed** as we travel to our **BETTER HOME!**