

Super Conquerors

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This morning we turn our eyes to Romans 8, “The Triumphant Hymn of Hope”. In his book, *Mere Christianity*, CS Lewis shares that we live in enemy occupied territory: a spiritual battlefield. We are called to live for the rightful king in hostile land. In uncertain times, we can often feel defeated and unsure of God’s plan for us. Paul gives us great reason to be confident in our faith and to boldly move forward in His will for us.

1. We Are Sons of the King (*Romans 8:1, 14-16*).

When you are in a battlefield, it’s important to know which side you are on.

2. Expect Suffering (*Romans 8:17-18*).

Suffering gives way to glory.

3. We are Super-Conquerors (*Romans 8:31-38*).

We are God’s tools to complete His purpose. He works through our weakness.

Conclusion

Grow in His grace, actively share it.

NEXT WEEK • Brent Garrison

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Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today’s message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God’s Word.

GETTING STARTED:

1. What got your attention or made you think or was a new idea in this Sunday’s sermon?

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2. Discuss the differences between slaves and sons and the concept of earthly adoption as it relates to our adoption by God.
3. What does it mean to you that you are not God's slave, but His child? How does it affect your life?
4. What do you consider to be present sufferings and how do you feel they give way to glory as you reflect upon Romans 8:28?
5. If you can, think of a time when God caused negative circumstances to work for your good and as a result you became more like Jesus.

APPLICATION:

6. How are you growing in God's grace? How can you actively share it with others?