

Sermon Title: **Therefore, Be Generous**

Sermon Text: Romans 12:13

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Sermon Notes:

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Romans 8:18-25. In verses 24-25, Paul refers to this idea of "hope" about five times. What is this hope that Christians are to look forward to (v.18)?

Read Romans 5:1-5. In these two passages, what is the connection between suffering and hope?

What does Paul tell us about nature (v.20,22)? What about nature's future (v.19,21)?

What does Paul tell us about believers (v.19,21,23)? How are we to wait for this day (v.23,25)?

Read Romans 8:26-27. As we wait, how does the Spirit help us?

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Read Romans 8:26-28. When we are dealing with suffering or struggling to pray, how do these verses bring us encouragement?

In verse 28, Paul says, "And we know..."
What is it that Paul says we know?

On a day-to-day basis, how confident are you in this truth? In good times? In bad times? In times of failure? When anxious?

Read Romans 8:29-30. How do these verses lay out God's ultimate purpose in the lives of believers?

What is God working to "conform" (or shape) us into (v.29)?
How does this tell us what our ultimate "good" (v.28) truly is?

Can you think of a hard time in your life when things went "wrong," but which, as you look back, you can see that God used to make you more like his son?