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STUDY GUIDE

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- Romans 8:19-22 indicates that the brokenness of all of nature will be restored when our status as children of God is finally revealed in glory. Explain some examples of nature as being both “good” but also “broken”.
- Romans 8:23-5 explains that we long for our complete restoration. How is this view of life an answer for both perfectionism and despair?

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- 3) INTERPRET what it says about God or the condition of mankind. Is there any mention of grace? Is our need of it implied? Are there any cross references to consider? Why was this portion written? How do other portions of scripture help to interpret this one? What do gifted teachers say about this text? How can I understand this passage in a way that makes more of Jesus?
- 4) APPLY the scripture to daily life. Are there any commands to obey, examples to follow, or promises to trust? Does the passage expose any error in my beliefs or behavior? How does the text lead me to interact with others? What is the passage calling me to do?

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