

Sermon Questions from Sunday, April 9, 2017

Romans 8:18-39

Pastor Brian Pipping “*Follow: because you can’t get there on your own... “Finisher”*”

Introduction

1. What personal signs of aging are you experiencing?
2. Do you tend to see the glass half-full or half-empty?

Digging Deeper

3. Read the passage together aloud. What phrase or verse from this passage particularly strikes you and why?
4. How do verse 31-34 support Romans 8:1?
5. What does the Holy Spirit do for us when we do not know how to pray? When was the last time you did not know how to pray and the Holy Spirit helped and comforted you?
6. What present sufferings are you struggling with? What have you found helpful in dealing with pain and suffering?
7. What confidence does verse 28 give believers about events that occur in their lives? When has it been hardest for you to believe this? How have you seen God bring something good out of a bad situation?
8. Of the agents of separation listed in verses 35-39, which is most threatening to you?

Application

9. Today have you felt more like a conqueror or conquered? What does tomorrow look like?
10. What is the difference between hope for a Christ-follower and wishful thinking? How will your hope in Christ impact this week ahead?