

TAKE COMFORT, GOD IS IN CONTROL!

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WORSHIP

Can't Stop Singing, Lord of All Creation, This I Believe (The Creed), It's Your Grace, Living Hope

WELCOME

What are some things that you wish you had complete control over? How about those that you are glad you are not in control of?

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- War in Ukraine to end; peace and order restored; lives be rebuilt, and people come to Christ in their suffering.
- Upright and moral governance of public servants and a God-centered Philippines.
- Repentance and salvation for government leaders, citizens.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends

WORD

READ IT!

ROMANS 9:1-8

(READ UP TO THE END OF THE CHAPTER)

I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit, ² that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh, ⁴ who are Israelites, to whom belongs the adoption as sons, and the glory and the covenants and the giving of the Law and the temple service and the promises, ⁵ whose are the fathers, and from whom is the Christ according to the flesh, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen. ⁶ But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For they are not all Israel who are descended from Israel; ⁷ nor are they all children because they are Abraham's descendants, but: "through Isaac your descendants will be named." ⁸ That is, it is not the children of the flesh who are children of God, but the children of the promise are regarded as descendants.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about taking comfort in God's sovereignty?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

1. GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY IS UNCOERCED

(Romans 9:1-12, Luke 6:26, Deuteronomy 7:7, Romans 8:28, Ephesians 1:4-5)

2. GOD'S SOVEREIGN WILL IS JUST

(Romans 9:14-18, Exodus 33:18-19, Exodus 5:1, Exodus 8:15,19,22, Romans 1:24,26,28, 1 Corinthians 15:8-10)

3. GOD'S SOVEREIGN WILL AND MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY GO TOGETHER

(Romans 9:19-33, Jeremiah 18:5-11, Romans 14:10-12, Acts 4:11-12, John 6:40, 44, 2 Peter 3:9)

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "TAKE COMFORT, GOD IS IN CONTROL", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

- Simple
- Measurable
- Appropriate
- Realistic
- Time-bound

"I will _____

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for those you know who still need to choose to trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Share with them why you chose to believe in Him and share the gospel so that they can have the opportunity to accept Jesus in their lives as well.

MEMORY VERSE

ROMANS 9:33

Just as it is written, "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."